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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mrs. Jeanne Davis Staff Secretary National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Meeting with the President

The Secretary and Dr. Franklin Haydn Williams, the Personal Representative of the President for the negotiation of future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, request an appointment with the President to discuss Dr. Williams' charter and strategy for future negotiations. At this time we would also hope for the presentation of Dr. Williams' commission and administration of the oath of office.

The President was recently presented a Palauan storyboard and a piece of Yapese stone money. Photographs of the President and the Secretary with these artifacts would have tremendous public relations value in the islands. The Secretary therefore proposes such a photograph session.

If the President's schedule permits, we would appreciate an appointment either the morning of Tuesday, April 20, or some time during the period of Monday, April 26, through Wednesday, April 28.

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