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 April 27, 1971, 3:30 P. M. (10 Minutes)

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
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meet our long-range security needs. You are sure that Secretary Morton will support Dr. Williams in every way possible, as will Defense and State.

-- You hope Dr. Williams will not hesitate to bring directly to your attention any matter in regard to the future political status of Micronesia of which you should be aware or where a Presidential decision is required.

(This last point is important. These negotiations heretofore have been plagued by the ability of any single part of the bureaucracy to refuse to agree to a negotiating position. It is important that Dr. Williams direct access to you be reaffirmed in Secretary Morton's presence.)

(Biographic information is included in the text of the White House announcement of Dr. Williams appointment at Tab A.)