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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1971  
2:30 p. m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Kissinger  
FROM: David N. Parker  
SUBJECT: Micronesia Delegation

We were unable to work out the appointment with the President for the Micronesia delegation which you suggested because of lack of time.

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cc: Mrs. Davis/ Mr. Holdridge  
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: December 1, 1971

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger /s/

VIA: Dwight L. Chapin

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MEETING: Call on you by Micronesian delegation.

DATE: November 28 - December 3

PURPOSE: A 25-man Micronesian delegation, including five of the most influential leaders in the Territory, will be in Washington for the White House Conference on Aging November 28 - December 2. Your meeting briefly with this group and assuring them as to U.S. intentions would do much to help improve the confidence and trust of Micronesian leaders in us. The image of U.S. indifference to Micronesian needs that has resulted from our past two decades of neglect of the Territory and which is being encouraged by a number of academicians at Berkeley and in Hawaii, has been a principal obstacle in Ambassador Williams' latest round of negotiations for the future political status of Micronesia in 1975.

Despite this, Ambassador Williams did succeed in convincing the Micronesians to agree to a preliminary outline of a possible future political status and to accept construction of the Micronesian Development Authority for the purpose of planning and improving the Territory's economic and social conditions for the future.

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PRESS COVERAGE: A press announcement of his call would be made in advance, and a photo opportunity should be offered.

STAFF: Ambassador Williams, myself.

RECOMMEND: Ambassador Williams, myself.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

BACKGROUND: The group would be able to meet with you in San Clemente November 23 (it could miss the opening session of the Conference that evening, or in Washington following your return to the city. The representatives from Palau wish to present you with a large "trading board," which is a wood carving depicting some important episode in the folklore or history of Palau.

PRESS FOLLOW-UP: A press statement would be made following the meeting.