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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *HK*
SUBJECT: Future Political Status of Micronesia:
Results of the Sixth Round of Negotiations

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At Tab A is a letter to you from your Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, Ambassador F. Haydn Williams, reporting to you the results of the sixth round of negotiations held here in Washington July 12-August 1, 1972.

The negotiations were devoted to drafting a Compact of Association that would give effect to the basic principles of association agreed to between ourselves and the Micronesian representatives last April in Palau, Micronesia. Agreement was achieved on the Compact's preamble and sections dealing with internal affairs, foreign relations, and security. In substance, the agreed language embodies last April's agreement that the U.S. will exercise full authority in foreign affairs and security matters, while the Micronesians will have control of their internal affairs.

Issues still left for drafting include finance, trade, nationality, termination of the Compact, and transition procedures. The next negotiating round is scheduled for this month.