

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SECRET

October 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams  
The President's Personal Representative  
for Micronesian Status Negotiations

SUBJECT: Micronesian Status Negotiations

The President has considered your memorandum of September 20, 1972, concerning the conditions of any unilateral termination of a Compact of Association between the United States and Micronesia, and has approved the position that you have recommended to the effect that:

-- Supplementary to his instructions of July 20, 1971 and March 27, 1972 to you, any unilateral termination of a Compact by either side could occur only after a period of 15 years, plus one year's notice.

-- United States strategic arrangements (deals and basing), which would be pre-negotiated, will legally survive any unilateral termination of a Compact by a minimum of 50 years.

Henry A. Kissinger

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SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION  
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652  
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