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MEMORANDUM For Mr. Jerry Jones, Special Assistant to the President  
From: Director, Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations  
Subject: Presidential Appointment of Ambassador Franklin Haydn  
\* Williams

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BACKGROUND

On March 13, 1971, a White House Press Release announced the appointment of Dr. Franklin Haydn Williams as the President's Personal Representative with the personal rank of Ambassador. On June 24, 1971, a letter (copy enclosed) was issued under signature of the President officially designating Dr. Williams as his Personal Representative.

A recent review of the files of this office, established to support Ambassador Williams, revealed that the original of the appointing letter was never received.

A call was placed by this office to Mr. Ron Geisler of the White House Records Center to attempt to trace the original. Mr. Geisler was able to provide us with a copy of the letter and information that the letter had originally been issued to the NSC Staff who told Mr. Geisler that they had sent it to the Department of State for presentation. Mr. Geisler, upon checking with the Department of State, found that they had no record of receipt of the letter. Mr. Geisler suggested a memo to you requesting reissuance of the original letter.

REQUESTED ACTION

That an original appointing letter be reissued under the original date.

*R. Y. Scott*  
R. Y. SCOTT  
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*Duplicate*

*signed*

*2-11-74*