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PRESENTATION FOR SENATOR JOHNSTON 11/1/73

- Greetings from FHW
- Two sets of negotiations coming up:
 - JCFS - November 13: here
 - MPSC - December 6-20: Saipan
- Desire to keep subcommittee unformed and learn its views in advance of negotiating sessions
- Will concentrate today on JCFS because of limited time; hope to be back before taking off for Saipan for rundown on JCFS session and preview of MPSC session.
- Background of JCFS session
 1. Decision to break off and study situation on both sides at Barber's Point
 2. December delay - elections/COM
 - postponement to May
 3. Sali Feb. and March letters on Palau land
 4. May postponement
 5. May heads of delegations meetings
 6. a. Conversations at Honolulu
 - b. Majuro meetings
 - c. May 9 memo
 6. JCFS tour of districts - July/August
 7. U.S. land surveys - August
 8. September meeting in Guam
 9. October meeting in Honolulu
- New U.S. land policy -
 1. Past position on public land
 2. New policy favoring early transfer



3. Safeguards and limitations
 4. Role of COM and District legislatures
 5. Cadastral program
 6. Timing
- Prospects for JCFS meeting on land
 1. Palau versus other districts (Reklai and Ibedul)
 2. Tradition versus democracy
 3. Eminent domain
 4. Cadaster prigrity
 - Senatorial support for cadaster -
 - Completion of Draft Compact
 1. Economics and finance
 2. Termination (survival)
 3. Transition
 - Prospects for completion of compact -
 1. Salii statements
 2. Nakayama and Henry statements
 3. Relation to Constitutional Convention
 4. Senatorial support for Constitutional Convention
 5. Relation to Marianas

