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Memorandum

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To:

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From:

Chairman, Interagency Group for Micronesian

Status Negotiations

Subject:

Discussion with Counsel for Marianas Political

Status Commission and the Joint Committee on

Future Status

There have been recent indications that counsel for both the Marianas Political Status Commission and the Micronesian Joint Comiittee on Future Status have been making direct contact on the subject of our current negotiations not only with interested U.S. Congressmen but also with individual executive departments and agencies. These appear to be aimed not just at obtaining information but at influencing the course of the negotiations.

Because of their clear impact on the negotiations Ambassador Williams is concerned that any such contacts within the executive branch be reported to him or to the Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations just as soon as made and that any requests for meetings or information from either counsel or their representatives be referred to this office immediately.

It would be appreciated if the substance of this memorandum could be passed to key members of your respective staffs.

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