

February 22, 1974

The Hon. Dennis Doolin
Deputy Assistant Secretary of
Defense, East Asian and
Pacific Affairs
The Pentagon

Dear Dennis:

We have received a request from the Chairman of the NSC Undersecretaries Committee for an analysis of Congressional sentiment with respect to the Micronesian status negotiations. A copy of Secretary Rush's letter to Ambassador Williams is attached.

In order to ensure that our response reflects all Congressional contacts made by the Executive Branch on this matter, it is requested that ISA survey all interested elements of the DOD and provide us with a summary of any hearings or discussions with members of Congress or Committee staffs during the past several years plus an assessment of their views.

Our deadline for a reply to Secretary Rush is mid-March, therefore, I would appreciate receiving your input no later than March 6.

Mr. Loftus of this office will be in touch with Captain Whelan on the particulars of this requirement.

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J.M. Wilson, Jr.
U.S. Deputy Representative for
Micronesian Status Negotiations



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