

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

John:

I find this analysis and recommendation of John Dorrance's a very useful piece as regards the need to beard Micronesians on the independence question, the meaning of the Ponape resolutions, ~~and~~ how we might lay out ~~an independence option, and~~ and use an independence option, and tactics for the next step in our negotiations.

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State/apparently is planning to confront Haydn Williams on his ~~proposed~~ proposal for a seventh round with the Micronesians yet this year, rather than making our point on the independence questions and other points through a letter. Given his desire to make decisions on ~~at~~ tactics (and usefully so from the standpoint of our reducing our involvement in operational matters where possible), he can now have a go at thrashing this one out.

Jack

