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July 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

Ambassador F. Haydn Williams
The President's Personal Representative for
Micronesian Status Negotiations

SUBJECT: Supplementary Instructions Concerning
Status Negotiations with the Five Districts
of Micronesia

The President has reviewed the recommendations contained in
your letter of April 12, 1974, and the comments of the concerned
departments and agencies on those recommendations. The
President has in consequence decided the following:

--That, as regards any termination of the Compact of Free
Association during the first 15 years after it goes into force,
you are authorized to commit the United States to agree to any
such termination only by mutual consent. Thereafter, the
United States would be willing to agree that the Compact could
be terminated unilaterally, but only after a two-year waiting
period, and then only if during that waiting period both parties
had successfully concluded a mutual security agreement embody-
ing the military rights and uses in lands covered by then-existing
leases and rights of denial as set forth in the Compact.

--That you are authorized to commit the United States to a
Capital Improvements Program during the transition period in
the amounts proposed in your letter of April 12, 1974, contingent

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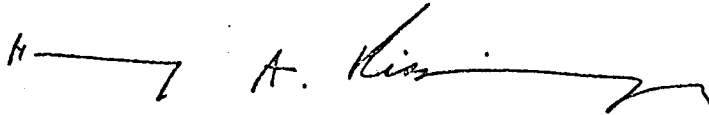
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during the last four years upon Micronesian approval of the Compact of Free Association. These amounts should be reviewed periodically to consider such adjustments as may be required by changes in the value of the U. S. dollar.



Henry A. Kissinger

CC: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of the Interior
The Deputy Secretary of State
The Director, Office of Management
and Budget

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