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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 18, 1974

TO: LES JANKA

FROM: JACK FROEBE *JFR*

SUBJECT: Nomination of New
Peace Corps Director
for Micronesia

I strongly agree with your objections to Mr. John F. Burgess as Peace Corps Director for Micronesia. Burgess, while apparently highly qualified in other fields, has had virtually no experience in foreign affairs. Making him Peace Corps Director for Micronesia, in the context of our current sensitive negotiations on Micronesian future political relationship to the U. S. would entail unwarranted risk for these negotiations for our position in Micronesia generally.

Dick Smyser concurs.

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E.O. 12958, Sec. 3.5
NSC Memo, 11/24/98, State Dept. Guidelines
By *HR* NARA, Date *9/13/99*

