

MEMORANDUM

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ACTION
April 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

W. R. SMYSE

SUBJECT:

Two Letters of Appreciation

There are two persons to whom I believe we owe letters of appreciation:

-- First, to Ambassador F. Haydn Williams, the President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations. Williams has done a superb job in concluding the Northern Marianas Covenant, and would welcome an expression of appreciation because he still has a hard job ahead. Such an expression should come, of course, from the President, and I have prepared a memorandum from you to the President at Tab I recommending this.

-- Second, to Ken Quinn on our staff, who has undertaken two arduous trips to Vietnam, first with the Congressional delegation and then with General Weyand. On both occasions he has sent back very good useful reports and has returned with a wealth of information that we have found very helpful. I believe he also made a positive impression on the Congressmen and their staffers. In this case, I believe a letter of appreciation from you would be appropriate and very welcome.

Paul Theis has cleared the text of the proposed letter to Ambassador Williams.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That you sign the draft memorandum to the President recommending his commendation for Ambassador Haydn Williams (Tab I).
2. That you sign the letter of appreciation to Ken Quinn (Tab II).

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