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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK MARSH

FROM:

BRENT SCOWCROFT *B*

SUBJECT:

Professor Holliday's Recommendation
of Fred K. Fox

Thank you for sending me a copy of Professor Holliday's recommendation of Fred K. Fox of Houston, Texas as a possible successor to Ambassador Haydn Williams. Although Ambassador Williams has not made known any plans he may have for the future, I think it is important that he stays at least through the current Congressional approval process on the resolution on the Northern Marianas. At such time as a search for a successor becomes appropriate, Mr. Fox should by all means receive full consideration.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

August 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: JOHN A. FROEBE, JR. *JAF*

SUBJECT: Professor Holliday's Recommendation of Fred K. Fox

Jack Marsh sent you a copy of a letter from a Professor Sam C. Holliday complaining about Ambassador Haydn Williams' performance in the Micronesian negotiations and proposing a possible successor. (Tab B). Although Ambassador Williams has talked informally about resigning sometime after Congressional approval of the resolution on the Marianas, we believe it is premature to begin consideration of possible successors.

At Tab A is a draft memorandum from you to Mr. Marsh thanking him for sending you the letter but also indicating that consideration of successors is premature.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum at Tab A.

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Columbia College

Columbia, South Carolina 29203

12 August 1975

Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jack:

I greatly appreciate your letter of August 4th.

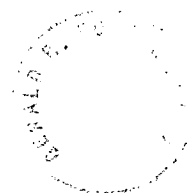
Please call on me if I can be of any assistance on the
Micronesia problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sam'.

Sam C. Holliday
Professor of Public Affairs

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EXECUTIVE

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August 4, 1975

Dear Professor Holliday:

Many thanks for your letter of July 21 and your comments with regard to the situation in Micronesia.

I do appreciate the substance of your remarks, and I have brought your letter to the attention of the appropriate people here at the White House. I can assure you that appropriate action will be taken on the specific suggestions contained in your letter.

Thank you again for taking the time to write on this extremely important matter.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Professor Sam C. Holliday
Department of Public Affairs
Columbia College
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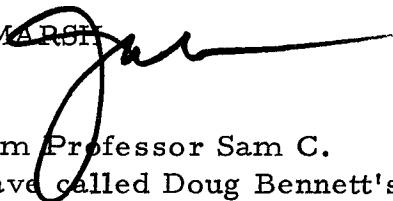
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August 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT

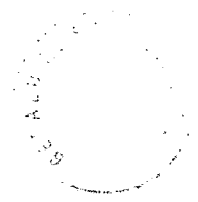
FROM: JACK MARSH



Brent, the attached communication from Professor Sam C. Holliday may be of interest. FYI, I have called Doug Bennett's attention to Professor Holliday's recommendation of Fred K. Fox.

Thank you.

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B.

August 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: DOUG BENNETT

FROM: JACK MARSH

Doug, I call your attention to the final paragraph of Professor Holliday's communication, wherein he makes reference to a recommendation in behalf of Fred K. Fox. FYI, I am forwarding a copy of Professor Holliday's letter to the NSC.

Thank you.

RAR:cb

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Columbia College

Columbia, South Carolina 29203

21 July 1975

Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Although I realize your current efforts deal with congressional relations, because of our discussions on the future of the Pacific Basin I thought I should bring the Micronesia issue to your attention. Back in 1971, when I was the coordinator for the conference on the "Prospects for Peace, Development, and Security in Asia in the 1970's," your comments to me in your Washington office and at Airlie House left no doubt in my mind of your deep concern for our national interests in the Pacific. Therefore, I come to you at this time since I am deeply concerned about the direction of the Micronesian negotiations.

Have you seen a copy of the agreement Ambassador Haydn Williams proposes for Micronesia other than the Northern Marianas? I believe you will agree with me that the "free association" proposed is neither in the best interests of the United States nor the Micronesians. Although I would be happy to provide you any backup information you might want, you can easily get the fact there in Washington. I suggest both Lindsey Grant (Dept of State) and RAdm Crowe (ISA, Dept of Def).

The long term significance of these negotiations is so great I hope you will bring the issue to the attention of those in the highest level of the administration.

I understand there is a possibility that Ambassador Williams will be replaced by someone capable of achieving some kind of permanent relationship between the United States and all parts of Micronesia. If this should be true, I hope you will see that Fred K. Fox of Houston, Texas is given full consideration. Although not well known in academic circles, he is uniquely qualified to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion.

If I can be of any assistance, please call on me (803) 772-6162.

Very respectfully yours,

Sam C. Holliday
Professor of Public Affairs



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