

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER ~~AK~~  
SUBJECT: Nomination of Graham A. Martin (FSO-CM)  
as Ambassador at Large and Designation  
as your Personal Representative to  
Conduct Negotiations on the Future  
Political Status of the Trust Territory  
of the Pacific Islands

I recommend that you nominate Graham A. Martin (FSO-CM) as Ambassador at Large and designate him your Personal Representative to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

A biographic resumé of Mr. Martin is attached.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment:

As stated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DOMESTIC COUNCIL

FROM: PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL OFFICE *DB*

SUBJECT: Representative to Conduct Negotiations on  
on Trust Territory of Pacific Islands

Attached is a copy of our proposed memorandum to the President discussing the nomination of Graham A. Martin as Representative to Conduct Negotiations on the Trust Territory of Pacific Islands.

As we wish to finalize this recommendation as soon as possible, please have your office let Robin West's Office (ext. 2981) know of your opinion within three days of receipt of this memorandum in order that we may accurately represent your views in the final decision memorandum. If we have not heard from your office by that time, we will assume that you have no opinion and go forward with the memorandum. Your observations and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Attachments



*concur w/  
recommendation*  
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*Concur*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY  
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT  
SUBJECT: Ambassador at Large and Your Personal  
Representative to Conduct Negotiations on  
the Future Political Status of the Trust  
Territory of the Pacific Islands

This memorandum seeks your approval of the nomination of Graham A. Martin as Ambassador at Large and your Personal Representative to Conduct Negotiations on the Future Political Status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. A career profile is attached for your review (Tab A).

Graham A. Martin, 63, a Career Foreign Service Officer, is currently Special Assistant to the Secretary of State. Prior to that he was Ambassador to Viet-Nam, Italy and Thailand. He also served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Refugee and Migration Affairs, as well as U.S. Council Representative to SEATO and U.S. Permanent Representative to ECAFE. Mr. Martin was the Deputy Coordinator for the Alliance for Progress at AID. He also served as Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Under Secretary of State. He received his FSO-CM rank in 1963.

Mr. Martin graduated from Wake Forest College with an A. B. His legal residence is Thomasville, North Carolina and he is represented by Congressman Neal (D).

Secretary Kissinger recommends this appointment, and I concur.

\_\_\_\_\_ Approve

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove



GRAHAM A. MARTIN

Mr. Martin received an A.B. from Wake Forest College in 1932. He served with the U.S. Army as a Colonel in Intelligence from 1942-46. He served as a Washington Correspondent for a group of Southern newspapers from 1932-33. In 1933-36 he was an Aide to Division Administrator, National Recovery Administration. 1936-41 he was Assistant to the Chairman, Special Assistant to Director, Social Security Board.

His other experience includes:

1941-46 - Federal Security Agency, Assistant Regional Director

1946-47 - War Assets Administration, Chief

1947-55 - Paris, Administrative Officer, Executive Counselor, Assistant Chief of Mission (from 1954); Coordinator, European Regional Administrative Affairs; Liaison Officer with ECA (FSO-1, 1954)

1955-57 - Faculty Advisor, Air War College

1957-60 - Special Assistant to Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs and Under Secretary of State

1960-62 - Geneva, Consul General; U.S. Representative at the European Offices of the United Nations and other International Organizations with personal rank of Ambassador

1962-63 - AID: Deputy Coordinator, Alliance for Progress (FSO-CM, 1963)



1963-67 - Ambassador to Thailand; U.S. Council  
Representative to SEATO; U.S. Permanent Representative  
to ECAFE

1967-69 - Special Assistant to Secretary of State  
for Refugee and Migration Affairs

1969-73 - Ambassador to Italy

1973-75 - Ambassador to Viet-Nam

1975-present - Special Assistant to the Secretary  
of State

He is married to the former Dorothy Wallace and  
they have three children.

He received the Distinguished Honor Award in 1967.

Date of Birth: September 22, 1912

Legal Residence: Thomasville, North Carolina