

*If copy*



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE

UNCLASSIFIED  
NSC-U/N-179

October 4, 1976

TO: The Deputy Secretary of Defense  
The Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Deputy Attorney General  
The Under Secretary of the Interior  
Ambassador Philip W. Manhard, Office for  
Micronesian Status Negotiations  
The Associate Director, Office of Management  
and Budget.

SUBJECT: Appointment of US Deputy Representative  
for Micronesian Status Negotiations

The White House announced on September 7, 1976,  
the appointment of Ambassador Philip W. Manhard as  
US Deputy Representative for Micronesian Status  
Negotiations. Ambassador Manhard will also serve  
as Chairman of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee's  
Interagency Group for Micronesian Status Negotiations.  
He may be reached on 343-9143. A copy of the White  
House press release is attached.

*Rutherford M. Poats*  
Rutherford M. Poats  
Acting Staff Director

Attachment:

As stated



Photocopy from Gerald R. Ford Library

## Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has approved the designation of Philip W. Manhard as the U. S. Deputy Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations and also as Chairman of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee's Interagency Group for Micronesian Status Negotiations.

Ambassador Manhard has been a career Foreign Service Officer since 1948, with assignments in China, Korea, Japan and the East Asian and Pacific Bureau of the State Department. He has also served as Deputy Political Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, and as an Advisor to the United Nations Delegation. Assigned to South Vietnam in 1967, he was held prisoner in North Vietnam 1968-1973, and received the State Department's Award for Valor in 1973. His last appointment was Ambassador to Mauritius, 1974-1976.

After graduating magna cum laude from the University of Southern California in 1943, he served as a Marine Corps Officer in the Pacific theater in World War II. He is married to the former Margaret Booth and they have three children.

# # #

