

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C 20520

## NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE

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November 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ambassador Philip W. Manhard U.S. Deputy Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations

SUBJECT:

Micronesian Marine Resources:

US Negotiating Position

The attached memorandum from Mr. Edmond, dated November 5, may be drawn upon as an expression of the views of the Department of State in your drafting of a memorandum for the President as required by NSC instructions which are pending on this matter. The formal position of the Department, as well as others, will be expressed in comment on your draft memorandum setting forth requested negotiating instructions.

In order to allow ample time for Under Secretaries Committee level review by all departments and agencies concerned of the memorandum to be proposed by your task force, please provide me with a draft for circulation to the members of the USC by November 17.

Rutherford/M. Poats Acting Staff Director

Attachment:

As stated

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