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NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE

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November 16, 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  
The Under Secretary of Commerce  
The Under Secretary of Transportation  
The Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Ambassador Philip W. Manhard, Office for  
Micronesian Status Negotiations

SUBJECT: Review of US Policy on Micronesia's  
Political Status

REF: NSC-U/SM-86AA

Attached is a memorandum from the NSC Staff requesting that the Under Secretaries Committee complete the review of the main issues remaining in the Micronesian Status Negotiations and present options and recommendations for the President's negotiating instructions to his personal representative. The Chairman is asked to forward this report to the President by December 10.

The newly-elected Seventh Congress of Micronesia will convene on January 10, at which time there will probably be a discussion of outstanding status issues among the representatives of all five districts. Ambassador Philip Manhard, the President's Acting Personal Representative, has been invited to meet informally with the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition (CFPST) the week of December 12. Although all districts may not be represented and

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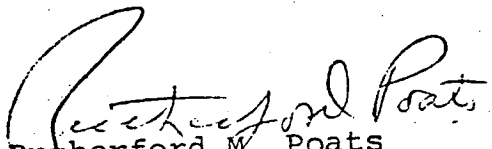
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this is not a formal negotiating session, it is desirable that he have prior to these exploratory discussions the views of the Members of the Under Secretaries Committee on these issues.

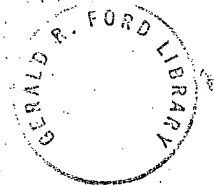
The report and draft Memorandum for the President are being prepared by the interagency task force, chaired by Ambassador Manhard. These documents should be available for circulation to the Members of the Under Secretaries Committee no later than Tuesday, November 23.

  
Rutherford M. Poats  
Acting Staff Director

Attachment:

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Rutherford M. Poats  
Acting Staff Director  
NSC Under Secretaries Committee  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Review of U. S. Policy on Micronesia's  
Future Status

In its memorandum of January 20, 1976 the NSC requested the Under Secretaries Committee to undertake a review of U. S. policy toward the future status of Micronesia, including the current negotiating instructions to the President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations. Due to a number of developments, the submission of this review was delayed.

The Under Secretaries Committee should now complete the review and submit it to the NSC by December 10, 1976. The study should review the main issues and the options open to us and should recommend a proposed strategy and instructions for the President's Personal Representative.

*JWD*  
Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

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