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Although we have not formally inquired with either the President, or
the Secretary of the Interior, it is believed that either President
Mr. Carter or the Secretary will be acceptable to the Micronesians.
Memorandum

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To: The Special Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
From: The Secretary of the Interior
Subject: Appointment of a Chief Negotiator for the Political
Status Negotiations with the Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands

Pursuant to Presidential Directive/NSC-11 of 5 May 1977, the
President shall designate a Special Representative for the
purpose of conducting future political status negotiations with
the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Micronesia).
Ambassador Philip W. Manhard, currently the acting chief
negotiator, has held that position for nearly one year and has
performed commendably. I was most favorably impressed by his
comments at the Policy Review Committee meeting on PRM-19 and
further understand he did an outstanding job as head of the
American delegation at the recent discussions with the
Micronesians in Honolulu. We believe Manhard has shown even-
handedness in dealing with differing points of view among the
interested agencies and creativity in his approach to the
Micronesians. This Department would welcome the opportunity to
continue working with him as Special Representative of the
President for Micronesian Status Negotiations.

Should the President decide to appoint someone from outside the
Government, I would urge favorable consideration be given to
Mr. John Havelock of Alaska. Havelock, 44, was born in Toronto
and naturalized by the United States in 1953 after which he
served in the military and secured AB and LL.B. degrees from
Harvard. He is presently Director of Legal Studies at the
University of Alaska in which state he served as Attorney General
from 1970 to 1973. He published the book Legal Education for a
Frontier Society (University of Alaska Press) in 1975. We under-
stand Havelock could be available promptly. Additional informa-
tion can be supplied upon request.



Although we have not formally inquired with either Department, we have no reason to believe that either Ambassador Manhard or Mr. Havelock would not be acceptable to the Departments of State and Defense.


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