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July 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI 
SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Request for UN Legal Opinion
of CIA Operations in Micronesia

You asked about Allard Lowenstein's efforts to persuade the Micronesians to withdraw their request for a UN legal opinion on CIA activities in the Trust Territories. In conversations with the Micronesians attending the Trusteeship Council meetings last month, Lowenstein impressed upon them the complexity of the issue, the difficulties which pursuit of their request for a legal opinion could cause the new Administration, and your commitment to avoid such activities in the future. The Micronesian representatives subsequently withdrew their request following a statement for the record in which Lowenstein cited the public commitments of the Administration, including your personal assurances, that CIA activities would not recur in Micronesia.

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INITIAL ACTION

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SUBJECT

*Withdrawal of Request for CIA
Legal Opinion of CIA Operation
in Micronesia*

INTERNAL ROUTING AND DISTRIBUTION

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ADV CYS B/WINSI/AARON						MEMO FOR THE PRESIDENT
STAFF SECRETARY						MEMO FOR MR BRZEZINSKI <i>if appropriate</i>
CONGRESSIONAL						REPLY FOR
ECONOMIC						APPROPRIATE ACTION
EUR/CANADA						MEMO TO
FAR EAST	<i>X</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>X</i>	RECOMMENDATIONS
INTELLIGENCE						JOINT MEMO
PEOPLE'S REP OF CHINA						REFER TO FOR
MID EAST/AFRICA						ANY ACTION NECESSARY?
NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES						CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS
POLICY ANALYSIS						DUE DATE: <i>7-2</i>
GLOBAL ISSUES		<i>W.D.</i>		<i>X</i>		COMMENTS: (INCLUDING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS) <i>Signed for Hoskinson</i>
CRISIS MGMT						<i>Ref: DR/177</i>

DISTRIBUTION/INITIAL ACTION ASGMT

SUBSEQUENT ROUTING/ACTIONS

DATE	FROM	TO	STATUS	SUBSEQUENT ACTION REQUIRED (DR TAKEN)	DUE	CY TO
<i>7/1</i>		<i>25</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Forward to Res</i>	<i>7/6</i>	
<i>7/8</i>			<i>C</i>	<i>Noted by Pres</i>		

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