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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Proposed PRC Meeting on Micronesia Status Negotiations

After the most recent negotiating round (Saipan in late January) with the Micronesian political status commissions, the Micronesia Interagency Group determined that the financial arrangements authorized under PD-11 would be insufficient to conclude a satisfactory political arrangement with the three Micronesian entities. The Interagency Group is finalizing a new financial package for PRC consideration. This new proposal should secure the free association relationship we have been pursuing.

The Micronesian leadership will be in New York beginning May 21 for the annual meeting of the UN Trusteeship Council, and Ambassador Rosenblatt has invited them to attend a Chiefs of Delegation meeting starting Tuesday, May 29. We would appreciate your scheduling a PRC meeting early during the week of May 21 to consider a modification of Ambassador Rosenblatt's instructions. On May 18 we will forward to you the finalized briefing materials for the PRC meeting.

Frank G. Wisner for
Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

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