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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Proposed National Security Decision Directive on U.S.
Policy toward Micronesia

Attached is the proposed decision directive on United States policy toward the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Micronesia) approved unanimously August 6, 1981, by the Senior Interdepartmental Group (SIG) on Micronesia. The draft directive is submitted for consideration by the President.

Two changes in the directive text resulted from the final clearance process. On page 4 of the directive, the first sentence of the first paragraph now includes the phrase "To manage the new relationship,...." to specify the purpose of the proposed interdepartmental structure early on the page.

Also on page 4 of the directive, the list of regular members of the steering committee now includes the Department of Justice. The addition recognizes the central responsibility that Justice will assume in treating claims, extradition, immigration, and other legal issues foreseen in the free association relationship.

Copies of the final Senior Interdepartmental Group Memorandum and its Executive Summary are provided for the record.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Proposed NSDD
2. Executive Summary
3. SIGM No. 5

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