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TO :

NSC	-	Mr. Michael Wheeler
Defense	-	COL John Stanford
Energy	-	Mr. William Vitale
Interior	-	Mr. Kent Larsen
JCS	-	LTC Edward Bucknell
Justice	-	Mr. F. Henry Habicht
OMB	-	Mr. William Schneider

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the SIG Meeting on Micronesia held on March 3, 1982.

L. Paul Bremer, II
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 Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. Attendance List

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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 1982, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Deputy Secretary's Conference Room 7219, State Department

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting on Micronesia, March 3

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

The SIG on Micronesia addressed the question of the Northern Marshall Islands Nuclear Claims. The SIG approved an agreement between Ambassador Zeder and OMB according to which the ceiling for the claims negotiations will not exceed the level of \$125 million. Should the Ambassador be unable to obtain a comprehensive settlement at or below \$125 million, he will report to the IG and recommend whether it should seek authorization for a higher figure (not to exceed \$195 million). Some departments, while approving this arrangement, nevertheless put on record their endorsement of the higher figure.

The OMB and NSC representatives agreed that Ambassador Zeder could begin negotiations at an early date in view of the SIG's unanimous position on the question of the ceiling.

ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

The SIG undertook to circulate its recommendation and a draft NSDD reflecting the agreed instructions to the Chief Status Negotiator. Those documents are attached. Interagency clearance is requested by COB Tuesday, March 9, to Mr. Richard W. Teare, OMSN, telephone 343-9143.

Attachments:

1. Proposed SIG Recommendations
2. Draft NSDD

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SENIOR INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP MEETING
ON NORTHERN MARSHALL ISLANDS NUCLEAR CLAIMS

4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1982
ROOM 7219 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Attendees

CHAIR: Under Secretary James L. Buckley

OMSN: Ambassador Fred M. Zeder II
Mr. Richard W. Teare
CDR A. John Armstrong, USN

STATE: Deputy Assistant Secretary Robert A. Brand
Mr. Allen R. Overmyer
Mrs. Sheila Lopez, Notetaker

DEFENSE: Deputy Assistant Secretary Richard L. Armitage
Mr. Philip E. Barringer

JCS: LTC William L. Mac Murdy, USA
(observer)

OMB: Associate Director Frederick N. Khedouri
Mr. Ronald Cogswell
Mr. Robert Bauerlein

INTERIOR: Assistant Secretary Pedro Sanjuan
Mr. John E. De Young
Mr. E. Charles Downs

JUSTICE: Assistant Attorney General Theodore B. Olson
Mr. Herman Marcuse

NSC: Mr. Donald Gregg

ENERGY: Deputy Assistant Secretary James U. DeFrancis
Mr. Roger Ray
Mr. Dennis Bevans

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