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TO: OVP - Ms. Nancy Bearg Dyke
 NSC - Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
 Defense - COL. John Stanford
 Justice - Mr. F. Henry Habicht
 OMB - Mr. William Schneider
 JCS - MAJ. Dennis Stanley
 Interior - Mr. Arthur Russell

SUBJECT: The Future Political Status of Palau (TTPI):
Draft NSDD

Attached for senior policy-level clearance are the proposed SIG memorandum and the draft NSDD amendment outlining the decisions of the Micronesia Interagency Group taken at its meeting of August 4, 1982. The proposed amendment to NSDD No. 10 authorizes the U.S. negotiator to extend the provisions of the Compact of Free Association for Palau and to commit new funding. The proposed SIGM sets forth the rationale supporting these instructions.

Early action on these documents is necessary in the interest of prompt negotiation. Any negative comments should be telephoned to LTC. Albert Short at the Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations (343-9143) not later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, 1982. Clearance will be assumed in the absence of comment.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. SIGM No. 5 - Palau
2. Proposed NSDD amendment.

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DECL: Expiration of Compact of Free Association

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