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August 6, 1982

Interagency Group No. 5

- 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: IG Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the meeting of the IG on Micronesia held on August 4, 1982.

*L. Paul Bremer, III*  
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 Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Summary of Conclusions

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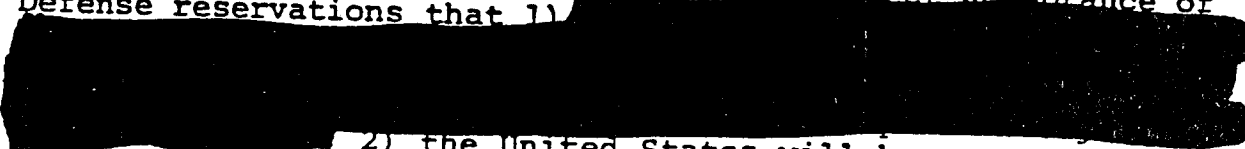
Participants: See attached list

Date and Time: August 4, 1982 4:00 p.m.

Place: Room 7219, Department of State

Subject: Palau Negotiating Instructions and the Marshall Islands Plebiscite.

The Interagency Group on Micronesia, chaired by Under Secretary Buckley, met on August 4 to discuss Palau negotiating instructions and the plebiscite for the Marshall Islands.

It was decided that a draft SIG memorandum and NSDD will be circulated to the SIG by COB Friday, August 6. The SIG principals will have until late Monday to make comments by telephone. Thereafter, the SIG documents will be forwarded to the President. The documents are to reflect acceptance of Defense reservations that 1) 

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2) the United States will be prepared to negotiate similar terms with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands upon their request. It was further agreed that the Chief Negotiator will be instructed to seek a penalty clause with the Palauans, but not at jeopardy of reaching an agreement.



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In the absence of consensus on plebiscite ballot language for the Marshall Islands, the Chairman asked that the Working Group refine and present agency positions and options by COB Thursday, August 5, so that these may be circulated and referred to the SIG level. Mr. Buckley requested that all possible efforts be made to resolve the U.S. position without having to refer the question to the NSC for decision. It was also agreed that Ambassador Zeder would be authorized to offer October 22 as a plebiscite date, and that as soon as ballot language had been agreed upon, this information would be communicated to President Kabua.

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IG MEETING ON  
MICRONESIA

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ATTENDEES

State	-	T	James L. Buckley
	-	EA	Robert Brand
Defense	-	ISA	Richard Armitage
JCS	-	J-5	Commodore Darby, USN
DOJ	-	C	Robert Shanks
USUN	-	IO	Ambassador Feldman
DOI	-	TIA	Stuart French
OMSN	-		Ambassador Zeder
OMB	-	NSIA	Robert Bauerlein
NSC	-		LTC Richard Childress, USA

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