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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

April 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: DAVID LAUX *DL*

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order re Application of Certain Laws to Citizens of Mariana Islands

OMB forwarded you (Tab B) a memo enclosing a proposed Executive Proclamation entitled "Application of Certain Laws of the United States to Citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands" with a request for comments.

I have discussed this with Interior, the Office of Micronesia Status Negotiations and State and no one has any objections. The Northern Marianas voted in 1975 to become a Commonwealth of the U.S., and actual implementation of their desires has been held up pending the formal ending of the Trusteeship, with the United Nations, after the other Micronesian entities--Palau, Marshalls and Federated States of Micronesia--settled their own futures. This process is still going on. In the meantime, Interior has done as many things as they can to treat the Marianas like a U.S. territory. This proposal is one more step in that process.

Gaston Sigur^{GS} and Paul Thompson^{PT} concur.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to OMB at Tab A providing NSC concurrence in the proposal.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

- Tab A Kimmitt memo to Horowitz
- Tab B Incoming memo from Horowitz