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January 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

FROM:

PAM TURNER ALAN M. KRANOWITZ

SUBJECT:

Attached Draft Presidential Letters

Attached are three drafts of Presidential letters concerning Micronesia. The following are our recommendations of individuals we believe should receive original pens, commemorative pens or recognition letters.

ORIGINAL PENS

Senator Robert Packwood (R-OR) Senator James McClure (R-ID)

COMMEMORATIVE PENS

Congressman Ben Blaz (R-GUAM)
Congresswoman Sala Burton (D-CA)
Congressman Dante Fascell (D-FL)
Congressman Robert Lagomarsino (R-CA)
Congressman James Leach (R-IA)
Congressman Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL)
Congressman John Seiberling (D-OH)
Congressman Steve Solarz (D-NY)
Congressman Morris Udall (D-AZ)

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DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITION OF WORK LETTER

STAFF

On Tuesday, January 14, 1986 I was pleased to sign into law House Joint Resolution 187, the Compact of Free Association.

After fourteen long years of negotiation, H. J. Res. 187 provides for the termination of the trusteeship agreement begun in 1947 with the United Nations Security Council. Its passage helps bring about a new relationship between the United States and the two largest components of the trust territory of the Pacific Islands -- the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

This major foreign policy achievement secures unlimited use of the Kwajalein Missile Range for this country, while denying strategic access to the region by all others, including the Soviet Union. At the same time, it creates a free association political relationship that is unique in our history and a model for others.

The dedicated effort on this issue by you and other staff members was invaluable to its future success. I wish to extend to you my thanks and appreciation for all your hard work in helping to obtain Jongressional passage of this important bill.