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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW

FROM: RODNEY B. McDANIEL *Bob G*

SUBJECT: Executive Order re Compacts of Free Association with the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and Palau

We had originally requested that this Executive Order be prepared for the President's signature by September 30, because it was a part of the overall interagency plan to get Congressional approval of the Palau Compact, and UN termination of the Trusteeship, and implementation of the Compacts for the Marshalls and the Federated States of Micronesia all done by COB September 30. This has been impossible, and we now ask that the Executive Order be prepared for the President's signature, to be signed on the same day or the day after Congress passes the Palau Compact (possibly Friday, October 3; possibly next week).

NSC comments on the Executive Order and attached documents (Tab A) are as follows:

- a. Executive Order itself: No change except misprint on page 6.
- b. Department of Justice Memorandum: Needs revision of penultimate paragraph as marked on pages 1 and 2.
- c. OMB Cover Memo to the President: Needs changes as marked on pages 1,2,3.

Attachment

Tab A Executive Order