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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI
THE WHITE HOUSE

On January 14, the Interagency Group on Micronesia met under the chairmanship of State Department Counselor Edward Derwinski. This was the termination meeting of the Micronesia Interagency Group and the initial meeting of the Interagency Group on Freely Associated State Affairs, which was formed pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order No. 12569 of October 16, 1986. The former Micronesia Interagency Group was directed in NSDD-246 to effect the administrative arrangements necessary to implement the Compact of Free Association and the post-trusteeship management aspects related to the Compact. Those decisions are attached hereto for your confirmation.

Melvyn Levitsky
Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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DECISIONS OF MICRONESIA INTERAGENCY GROUP
JANUARY 14 MEETING

1. That the Interagency Group on Freely Associated State Affairs (Interagency Group No. 5) is established with the membership set forth in Executive Order No 12569. The Counselor of the Department of State is the Principal Officer of the Department who shall chair that Group. Until otherwise directed, the Interagency Group on Freely Associated State Affairs shall report through the SIG-FP, discharge the responsibilities set out in Executive Order No. 12569 and provide policy direction and guidance for the completion of the political status negotiations with the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

2. That the Director and the Office of Freely Associated State Affairs established pursuant to Executive Order No. 12569 in the Department of State shall carry out the responsibilities of the former President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations and the former Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations with respect to the freely associated states and Palau under the direction and guidance of the Interagency Group on Freely Associated State Affairs and pursuant to NSDD-10 and NSDD-246, which directives shall otherwise remain in effect.

3. That the position of President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations is abolished immediately and that the Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations is dis-established effective March 31, 1987.

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