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MEMORANDUM FOR ROZANNE RIDGWAY

FROM:

Peter R. Rosenblatt

SUBJECT:

Comments on Draft Micronesia Nuclear Claims

Paper

I strongly support your action to move forward on resolving this long-standing problem since we will soon, be required to negotiate the Nuclear Claims Separate Agreement with the Marshall Islands Government and representatives of the affected people. I concur with the approach contained in the June 10 draft memo to Dr. Brzezinski.

If the proposal for a Nuclear Claims Delegation is approved I intend to nominate Dick Teare, my newly assigned deputy, to take on this difficult and challenging task.

Minor comment on the draft paper is attached.

Peter R. Rosenblatt

Attachment

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COMMENTS ON MICRONESIA NUCLEAR CLAIMS DRAFT MEMO

Page 3, para 2B, sub-para beginning with, "The United States should..."

Recommend: This sentence be deleted.

Rationale: P.L. No. 96-205 does not envision inclusion of FSM and Palau in the consultation process of plan development.