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M E M O R A N D U M

November 17, 1989

TO: Becky and Susan
FROM: Sandy
RE: House Counter-offer on LSCA

The attached finally arrived today and the offer is pretty much what I anticipated.

We can accept items #4 and #7 which are the compromises on Title V and VIII as expected. According to Patti, the New York Public Library has signed off on the increase to \$125,000 for the 30% of the Title V grants. Senator Simon should be happy with this.

There are three other outstanding items: #1 and #5 and another "technical" that came up while Becky was gone. David has said that all our legislation must change the reference to the "Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands" to the correct reference which is: "the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. (SEE ATTACHED)

According to David, this can be added in conference as a "technical". I believe he has discussed this change with Susan in regard to another bill.

Patti has asked that we recede on "international" as well as the school library reimbursement provision in exchange for the islands language. She also claims that Pat Williams has promised "international" to Martinez and that Gunderson will insist on the school library provision. Since neither really matters to us, I urge that we accept this offer and put this thing behind us.

Let me know what you think and I will then clear it with Kennedy and Simon. THANKS

1 Education Act of 1965 is amended by striking "the North-
2 ern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific
3 Islands" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof
4 "the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
5 Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Feder-
6 ated States of Micronesia".

7 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 1204(a) of the
8 Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by striking out
9 "Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, and the Northern
10 Mariana Islands" and inserting "Commonwealth of the
11 Northern Mariana Islands Palau, and, subject to the provi-
12 sions of Public Law 99-239, the Federated States of Mi-
13 cronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands."

14 SEC. 602. DEFINITION.

15 Section 545 of the Higher Education Act is amended
16 in paragraph (3) by striking "the Trust Territory of the
17 Pacific Islands" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Repub-
18 lic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micro-
19 nesia, and Palau".

20 SEC. 603. TREATMENT OF TERRITORIES AND TERRITORIAL STU-
21 DENT ASSISTANCE.

22 Section 1204 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is
23 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new
24 subsection (d):