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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Kenneth Rush
Deputy Secretary of State
Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

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ATTENTION : Mr. Brandon Grove, Jr.
Staff Director
Under Secretaries Committee

SUBJECT : CIA Participation on NSC-U/SM 140: Guam

1. In response to NSC-U/SM 140, CIA named two representatives to participate on the Guam Study Group chaired by the Director of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior. Now that the nature and activities of the Study Group have become clearer, I believe it inappropriate for CIA to participate directly on the Study Group or its Working Group. The principal reasons for this are the overwhelming internal US nature of the study, the publicity planned for the study and its participants, and the anticipated participation of representatives of the Government of Guam.

2. While CIA is withdrawing its representatives from direct participation on the Study Group, the Agency of course stands ready to accept tasking on the foreign aspects of the problem.

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

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cc: Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter
Director of Territorial Affairs
Department of the Interior

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