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Dear Mr. Kirwan:

As arranged by telephone, I am transmitting herewith a letter from Jack Bingham to Mr. Shriver, of the Peace Corps, regarding the possibility of the Peace Corps participating in certain work among the Micronesians in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

As Jack makes clear in his letter, it expresses only his personal opinion and cannot, of course, be considered an official clearance for the Department of State.

While I have no reason to believe that this Department would object to this participation by the Peace Corps, I believe that it would be advisable to clear this undertaking with the Bureau of International Organization Affairs.

Sincerely yours,

R. Austin Adly
Acting Director, Office of
Dependent Area Affairs

Enclosure:

As stated.

Mr. John J. Kirwan,
Assistant Director,
Office of Territories,
Department of the Interior.