



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Dear Mr. Aspinall:

You may be interested in the statement, copy attached, made by the President today as he signed S. 2775, raising the ceiling for appropriations for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. It reflects all of our gratification that the way is now open for a request for funds sufficient to carry out this challenging program.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Wayne N. Aspinall
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosure