

✓ Mr. Bundy

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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Dear Paul:

I have a copy of John Carver's letter to you of October 10th on the problem of controls of entry into the Pacific Islands Trust Territory. As you know, the President is most interested in moving forward with a program of social and economic development in this area, so that we do not find ourselves one day behind the 8-ball in the Trusteeship Council.

One facet of such a program is, of course, the facility of movement in and out of the area by bona fide tourists and businessmen. Such movements have, no doubt, security implications; but it would seem that these could be met by flexible arrangements arrived at in negotiation between the Departments of Interior and Defense.

I would appreciate very much being kept advised on the course of discussions and will be glad to lend whatever help I can.

Sincerely,

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