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TO : S/P - Mr. Lindley

DATE: February 4, 1963

FROM : SPA - David C. Cuthell

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SUBJECT: Attached Draft Memorandum

I am attaching a draft of a memorandum from Governor Harriman to the Secretary, requesting his approval of the general lines of policy for the Pacific Islands which we discussed last month. I would greatly appreciate your advice and comment both as to substance and form of presentation to the Secretary.

I am giving copies to IO and EUR at the working level, but will not attempt to secure formal concurrence until I have received your views.

Attachment:

Draft Memo on General Lines of Policy for South Pacific Island Territories

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February 4, 1963

TO : SPA - Mr. Cuthell

FROM : Ernest K. Lindley

SUBJECT: Draft Memorandum on Pacific Islands Territories

Thank you for letting me see the proposed memorandum to the Secretary from Governor Harriman.

I have only two suggestions:

- 1. In the summary of conclusion of the November 26-29, 1962 meeting, it seems to me that the order of points might be changed—as I have indicated by pencilled numbers.
- 2. In the covering memorandum a reference might be made to the NSC Task Force on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islandss- possibly under point (3) in the final paragraph. Also consideration might be given to adding to point (3) some such clause as "and possibly planning of tentative time tables for political transition."

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