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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. O'DONNELL

SUBJECT: Pacific Trust Territories

In order to get some forward movement on the President's policies toward the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, we are sending a team of experts to do a study similar to that undertaken by Carl Kaysen with respect to the Ryukyu Islands. We have gotten Anthony Solomon, who did a top notch job on Bolivia, to head up the group.

The cost of the survey is to be borne by the Interior Department out of funds appropriated for the Trust Territories. These appropriations, however, will not become available until the end of May, and we wanted to have Solomon independent of the Department of Interior. Accordingly, we need about \$5,000 from the President's Special Projects Fund to pay Mr. Solomon a consulting fee of \$100 per day. Would you let me know if this is okay?

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cc: Mr. Bundy

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