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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

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Attached is the text of Article 5 of the UN Trust Agreement covering the Trust Territory of the Pacific. The Trust Territory is a unique "strategic trust" and, as can be seen by the language of Article 5, can be fortified by us.

The political problem referred to by the Secretary of State is a double one -- (1) the problem of the opinion of other nations that may criticize us for introducing weapons of this kind into a territory that was rather recently forcibly demilitarized, and (2) the internal problem of the Trust Territory, where the inhabitants have already had a nasty introduction to nuclear weapons during the testing at Eniwetok and Bikini.

Charles E. Johnson

THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY

Article 5. In discharging its obligations under Article 76a and Article 84 of the Charter, the administering authority shall ensure that the Trust Territory shall play its part, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, in the maintenance of international peace and security. To this end the administering authority shall be entitled:

1. To establish naval, military and air bases and to erect fortifications in the Trust Territory;

2. To station and employ armed forces in the Territory;
and

3. To make use of volunteer forces, facilities and assistance from the Trust Territory in carrying out the obligations towards the Security Council undertaken in this regard by the administering authority, as well as for the local defense and the maintenance of law and order within the Trust Territory.