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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

The following are attached for your consideration:

- 1. A proposed letter from you to Tony Solomen thanking him for his Report on the Trust Territory.
- 2. A proposed letter from you to Secretary Udali implementing the recommendation in the Report that authority over the U.S. High Commissioner be placed squarely with the Secretary of the Interior.
- 3. A report on the outbreak of polio in the Marshall Islands in January of this year.

You may recall that one of Solemon's recommendations was that the Peace Corps be invited to participate in the new program for the Trust Territory. You may wish to call Sarge Shriver, encouraging him to give favorable consideration to the Department of Interior's suggestions, or, alternatively I could call him myself to tell him that you favor getting the Peace Corps into the area.

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