



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walter Jenkins
The White House

Abe Fortas indicated interest in seeing this Report by the Presidential Mission on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The 30 page summary at the beginning of Volume One, which was read by President Kennedy, gives a clear picture of the problem and our recommendations. President Kennedy ordered that the Report be implemented but implementation is going more slowly than the timetable of our political objectives permits. One of the chief reasons is the difficulty, both bureaucratic and political, of getting certain key personnel decisions made. Mike Forrestal and Charles Johnson of the NSC staff know about this problem.

I am sending the Report to you on the possibility that you may be interested and also since it is classified I did not want to send it to Mr. Fortas' law office.

Tony Solomon

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for Inter-American Affairs

P.S. I should explain to avoid confusion that I headed this Mission to the Pacific as an outside consultant before I joined the State Department's Latin American Bureau.