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Jim -

These are rough notes. I hope that they will keep you. I have is interested in any discussions you might have on the subject.

Francis

Office Memorandum

tion concerning the Pacific Islands

the Japanese Government ended that the US should with "increased vigour" of the UN in the active chosen by him". ous gesture toward its for many things that d trade, buildings, small machines to help knowledge their liability re then mandated islands

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the end of 6 months. Interior

has taken the position that compensation must be in money, and has refused to consider a gift in kind such as the VM suggests. If bilateral negotiations fail, the Secretary General of the UN might be asked to assist.

2. War Damage Claims against the United States

Problem These claims arise from losses sustained as the result (1) of US actions during the war or ~~after~~ or actions afterwards in securing the area (land claims for airports, etc), or (2) from fallout of nuclear experiments in Rongelap.

The US holds that no legitimate claims exist "for losses sustained as a result of US actions committed in violation of the laws of war". This has been a point of great confusion in the minds of the Micronesians because we did compensate them for losses of postal savings, etc.

Possible Solution Interior should correct this misinformation