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G/PM - Mr. Kitchen
FE - Mr. Bundy

Attached is a copy of an internal memorandum from the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of Defense with regard to the future of the trust territories of the Pacific Islands and the territory of Guam. Copies were sent to FE and S/P in addition to the White House and Department of Interior. The Department of Interior has the responsibility under NSAM 243 to prepare recommendations on the future of these islands.

1. Would G/PM in conjunction with FE, IO, S/P and L prepare a State Department position on the specific recommendations contained in Mr. Nitze's memorandum possibly followed by a paper on the future of the islands in general.

2. Would FE prepare a letter for Mr. Bundy's signature thanking Mr. Solbert for transmitting the Nitze memorandum and informing him that Intra-departmental consultations are being held in State on this problem and assuring him that as soon as a position is formulated it will be transmitted to him for his information.

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