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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. C. E. Johnson
THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: Ross Pritchard .

In this memorandum I would like to bring you up-to-date on the discussions in Honolulu of the Peace Corps program in the Trust Territory and outline the next step of announcing the program which in our view will require the assistance of Mr. Rostow and the Office of the President. I would also like to review our programming and recruiting schedules as we see them at the present time.

(1) Honolulu Discussions: In Honolulu I met with the High Commissioner, Jim Hawkins, the Assistant Commissioner for Health, Education and Community Development, Howard Waite, the Chief Engineer for the Trust Territory, and Bob Vaughan, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Interior), Public Land Management.

Our discussions went well and there was general agreement on all phases of the Peace Corps proposal outlined in my memorandum to Under Secretary Carver, dated March 29, 1966.

Specifically, there was agreement that the first phase of the Peace Corps program, outlined on pages 1-5 of Appendix A, should include 200 elementary teachers/community development workers, 100 health workers, and 75 Volunteers for public works which would include surveyors, architects, draftsmen, engineers, and construction workers. A low-cost housing program was also discussed.

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