



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

JOHN A. BURNS
GOVERNOR

May 4, 1966

Dear Marv:

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the recognition the President has accorded Hawaii and myself in the appointment of Mr. William R. Norwood as High Commissioner of the Trust Territory.

In my own opinion, this appointment is outstanding both in its recognition of the individual and in the expanding role of Hawaii in the Pacific and with the peoples of Pacific countries. Mr. Norwood has a long and distinguished record in private life and more recently with this Administration. He is most admirably equipped to comprehend and to cope with the diverse problems of the Trust Territories, and he will certainly receive whatever cooperation and assistance from the State of Hawaii he may deem desirable.

Thank you very much, and warmest personal regards. May the Almighty be with you and yours always.

Sincerely,

Jack

The Honorable W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.