

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. W. ROSTOW

Walt --

Bill Behrens and I have been in touch on the fish flour project and Bill has brought me up to date on current developments. One potential benefit has already occurred. I talked to Ruth Van Cleve, the Director of the Office of Territories, about the possibility of getting the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries to consider locating its pilot plant in the Trust Territory. We have been looking for economic development opportunities and this may be just what is needed. The TT has fish in proximity to a large market and a reservoir of labor. The U. S. tuna industry has already located one processing plant in Palau and plans are afoot for another one at Truk and possibly one at Ponape.


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