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## <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN MACY

Senator Jackson suggested to me on the phone the possibility of Governor Rex Lee of Samoa succeeding Franklin Roosevelt. Senator Jackson has no state interest, but says that Governor Lee was excellent during the Japanese relocation and has done a tramendous job administratively in Samoa.

Senator Jackson says that Lee understands the problems of minorities. He mentioned that you would know him, probably favorably.

If you agree that he would be a candidate I could suggest him to the President on the basis of Senator Jackson's recommendation. If so, could you give me two or three paragraphs on his background so that I may incorporate it in a memorandum for the President.

Robert E. Kintner

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