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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 303 - Increased appropriations authorization for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Sponsor - Sen. Jackson (D) Washington

Last Day for Action for administration of the Trust Territory
May 10, 1967 - Wednesday

Purpose

To authorize increased appropriations for the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for civil works and administrative costs.

Agency Recommendations

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| Bureau of the Budget | Approval |
| Department of the Interior | Approval |
| Department of State | Approval |
| National Security Council staff | Approval (informally) |
| Department of Defense | No objection |
| Peace Corps | No objection |

Discussion

In accordance with the Administration's request, this bill increases the Trust Territory authorization from the present \$17.5 million annually to \$25 million for fiscal year 1967 and to \$35 million for each of fiscal years 1968 and 1969. These additional funds are needed to develop public health and education programs and facilities, roads, harbors, and public utilities, and to provide buildings for the territorial government. This is in line with the Administration's commitment more fully to discharge this Government's responsibilities to Micronesia under the United Nations trusteeship agreement of 1947.

