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I am attaching a copy of the draft memorandum we were discussing at yesterday's meeting at the Bureau of the Budget, together with a copy of the joint resolution and a proposed White House announcement. This gives a somewhat better idea of the kind of scenario we envisage.

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Interior's preliminary reaction to the memorandum has been a suggestion to revise the language relating to self-government in such a way as to convey the idea that non-self-governing status for the Territory is one possible course. As you will appreciate from our discussion yesterday, the State Department does not agree. You will also see that the memorandum tries to lay out a scenario which would produce the right results and that it specifically ties action to assurance of Congressional support.

Attachments (3)

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