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MEMORANDUM

August 1, 1967

TO : The Under Secretary
THROUGH: S/S *owa*
FROM : IO - Joseph J. Sisco *js*
SUBJECT: Future of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - ACTION MEMORANDUM

Attached (Tab A) is a letter from Secretary Udall to the President transmitting the State-Interior-Defense resolution establishing a study commission and urging the President to commend the proposed legislation to the Congress for prompt and favorable action. IO has worked closely with the Department of the Interior on this letter, and we are satisfied that the letter meets our needs. There is also attached (Tab B) a covering letter which the President would send to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate transmitting Secretary Udall's letter and stating his own support for the views expressed by Secretary Udall.

These two letters have been approved by the Assistant Secretaries or their deputies in H, EA, and L.

Recommendation

That you authorize us to inform the Bureau of the Budget that these two letters have the concurrence of the Department of State.

Approve *msk* August 1, 1967
Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab A - Draft letter from Secretary Udall to the President.

Tab B - Draft letter from the President to the Speaker of the House.

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