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MEMORANDUM TO: JCS - General Orwat

Subject: SIG Discussion of Pacific Trust Territory

You will recall that Mr. Nitze suggested at the last SIG meeting that the problem of the future of the Pacific Trust Territories and their relationship to possible future changes in the status of Okinawa should be put on our agenda. I promised to look into this question and report back. I have now done so.

I think that the best way to handle this would be to schedule a briefing on this question to be given by Defense at an early SIG meeting. There could then be discussion and a decision on what further steps are necessary at this time. If you agree with this procedure could you get in touch with G/PM--H. J. McChrystal-- and discuss with him the timing for such a briefing and any necessity for preliminary talks.

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Arthur A. Hartman  
Staff Director, SIG

Will keep  
in touch  
with UNP

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