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The Honorable
Harry R. Anderson
Assistant Secretary of the Interior
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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The Department of State endorses the idea of an inter-agency committee on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as outlined in your letter of June 27, 1968. We believe the meetings will be especially useful when we are in position to move on with steps toward a plebiscite in the Territory.

As we suggested during our preliminary discussions of this matter, we urge that we make a maximum effort to avoid formal paperwork in the new committee.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Sisco

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