

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

EXECUTIVE

April 25, 1969

TO: Ken Cole

For President's Folder for Secretary Hickel's appointment  
with the President, Tuesday, April 29.

Recommendation that the President inquire into Secretary Hickel's  
Trust Territory visit beginning May 1.

Under Secretary Train has done staff work at Defense, State and  
National Security Council. It is a ticklish mission with:

1. Charges that the economic development of  
Micronesia has lagged under United States  
Trusteeship.
2. The question of Micronesia as a fall-back  
position from Okinawa as a defense base to pro-  
tect United States interests in the Pacific.
3. The President's guidance to the Secretary on  
emerging independence movements of the  
Trust Territories.



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