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SUBJECT: Proposed Micronesia "Organic Act"

Provisions relating to citizenship in the United States Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, to be named "Micronesia", are now being proposed for informal association with the United States include the attached section 102 on citizenship.

May we kindly have your views on this provision and whether it would in any way be contrary to the best interests of the Department of Defense particularly its concern with the internal security laws of the United States which will be made part of the laws applicable to Micronesia. It is possible that this provision might make Japanese or other alien nationals presently on the island, citizens of the United States or create dual nationality in such aliens contrary to United States interests.

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