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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. STEPHEN BOYD
L/UNA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands

In a recent meeting with the JAG officers a number of questions were raised as to background materials. May we have the assistance of your office as to the following:

(a) Copies of any Department of State studies relating to the incorporation of Micronesia into the United States, or for dealing (strategies, negotiation plans) with the United Nations, especially the Security Council, or for dealing with the Micronesians.

(b) A review by the Department of State of the travaux preparatoire (legislative history) to the United Nations Charter provisions (Arts 73-85 inclusive).

(c) A review by the Department of State of the action taken and procedures dealing with other trust territories (it is recognized that the United States was the only country administering a "strategic" trust territory, but there should be similarities).

(d) A review of United Nations action procedures, and reactions related to plebiscites (or referendums) as they may have occurred in (c).

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