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**Honorable George P. Shultz**  
**Director, Office of Management**  
**and Budget**  
**Washington, D. C.**

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Dear Mr. Shultz:

In response to Mr. Rommel's communication of December 11, 1970, we have examined enrolled bill S 3479 "to amend section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954, as amended, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands."

Although the Department of State defers to Interior for detailed comments as to the size and duration of the increased appropriation necessary to achieve the goals which Interior has set for its administration of the Trust Territory, we fully and enthusiastically endorse those goals and would approve enactment of S 3479.

From a foreign policy standpoint, the improvements made possible by the increased appropriations will not only help fulfill our obligations as the Trust Territory Administering Authority, but will help erase long-standing and acknowledged weaknesses in our administration which have been the subject of international attention. The statement of the US Special Representative to the 37th session of the UN Trusteeship Council that, on the basis of advanced planning, increased appropriations were being sought from the United States Congress was welcomed by the Council in the conclusions and recommendations adopted by it and forwarded to the Security Council.

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This legislation should also be beneficial to the basic United States policy of seeking to resolve the future political status of the Trust Territory in a manner consistent with our interests. Any steps the United States is able to take to improve its administration of the Territory should serve to enhance our image in the eyes of the Micronesian people and thereby facilitate the negotiations on their political future.

Sincerely yours, .

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David N. Abshire  
Assistant Secretary for  
Congressional Relations

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

**Important - Enrolled Bill**

**48 - Hour Deadline**

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TO THE DRAFTING OFFICER:

A reply to the attached request must be submitted to the Bureau of the Budget within 48 hours (excluding Sunday). Under the Constitution, the President has 10 days (including holidays but excluding Sundays) to act on enrolled bills after they are presented to him. To provide the fullest possible opportunity for Presidential consideration, enrolled bills must be accorded top priority.

The reply should be prepared for signature by Assistant Secretary David M. Abshire and addressed to the Honorable George P. Shultz, Director, Office of Management and Budget, with reference to Mr. Rommel's communication.

In the event the Department recommends against approval of the enactment, a draft veto message will be required. See the attached excerpt from Budget Bureau Circular A-19 which sets forth items to be covered in a report on an enrolled bill.

After securing necessary clearances, please forward to this office by messenger.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
Washington, D.C. 20503

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ENROLLED BILL(S)-48-HOUR DEADLINE

In accordance with Budget Circular A-19, your views and recommendations are requested on the following enrolled bill(s):

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S. 3479

Your report(s) in original and one copy for each number listed above should be delivered by SPECIAL MESSENGER WITHIN 48 HOURS (excluding Sundays) to ROOM 253, EXECUTIVE OFFICE BLDG., MARKED FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS. GARZIGLIA.

Wilfred H. Rommel  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Attention:

Enclosures:  
Facsimile(s) of Enrolled Bill(s)

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Re: continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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# Ninety-first Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy

## An Act

To amend section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954, as amended, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 330), as amended, is amended by deleting "for fiscal year 1969, \$5,000,000 in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, for fiscal year 1970, \$50,000,000 and for the fiscal year 1971, \$50,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for each of the fiscal years 1971, 1972, and 1973, \$60,000,000".*

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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