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MEMORANDUM TO: Messers. Willens, Lapin & Carter RE: Land Policy in Hawaii

Attached is a copy of the pertinent provisions of the Organic Act for the Territory of Hawaii, the Admission Act (statehood) for Hawaii, and the Constitution of the state of Hawaii dealing with the land policy in Hawaii. A copy of these entire Acts will be kept on file in Mr. Carter's office. Reference to a "compact" between the United States and Hawaii appears at Section 4 of the Admission Act and Section 2 of the Constitution.

I have obtained a copy of the Corpus Juris Secundum's section on Territories which may prove to be helpful, particularly with respect to the federal power to govern and control territories. See 86 C.J.S. Section 15 at pp. 619 20, on file in Mr. Carter's office.

A copy of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, 42 stat. 108, 48 U.S.C. Sections 691-716, will be kept on file in Mr. Carter's office.

Grant Morris

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