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Memorandum

To: Mr. Royston C. Hughes, Acting Director  
Office of International Affairs

From: Director of Territorial Affairs

Subject: Future Political Status of the Trust Territory  
of the Pacific Islands

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This is in response to your memorandum of October 12, 1973 transmitting NSC-U/N-83 dated October 10, 1973 and attachment dated October 9, 1973.

We note the response made by the Department of State but wish to confirm that the Department of Interior position on the referenced matter is adequately and clearly stated both in the above mentioned Department of State memorandum and in documents recently submitted to the White House.

(Sgd) Stanley S. Carpenter

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cc: William W. Lyons,  
Deputy Under Secretary

cc: Secy's File  
Mr. Berg, DOTA

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