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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION FILE

Subject: Legal Representation for the Plebiscite Commissioner

Adrian deGraffenried informed me today that Jack Craft, a private practitioner from Missouri who has handled a number of voting rights cases has been selected by the Interior Department to provide legal counsel to Mr. Canham. Craft has already left for the Marianas. He was apparently known to and selected by Interior's Solicitor, Dale Kent Frizzell, who is now the acting Secretary. Adrian is to send me biographical information.

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