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MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD WILLENS

Marianas Matter

The bad news for today came from Adrian deGraffenreid:

(a) Stennis wants jurisdiction over the Covenant for 30 days, and Sparkman wants to hold hearings on the Covenant; Jackson will be meeting with them to discuss this after Labor Day and will get in touch with the Ambassador;

(b) Bierne has a draft of the committee report done, and has for some reason put parts of McHenry's study into it; Adrian has asked to see Bierne's draft, and I will do the same when Bierne returns from vacation on September 2;

(c) One Ms. Sparling of the Trust Territory government has opined that Section 606 of the Covenant (concerning social security) is unworkable; Adrian believes her view is based on the fact that she was not consulted before the section was drafted; she and Adrian will be meeting with lawyers from the Social Security Administration tomorrow (8/28) and Adrian is to get back to me.

Welcome home!


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