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From: Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet  
To: High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Subj: Transfer of Trust Territory files to Interior Department

1. In my conversation with you on 13 February, I mentioned that I planned to appoint a committee to study the security aspects involved in the transfer of Trust Territory files to the Interior Department incident to its assuming responsibility for the Trust Territory on 1 July 1951.

2. The following officers of my staff have been designated to serve on this committee:

Captain W. E. LINAWEAVER, USN, (Ass't. Chief of Staff for Communications - CHAIRMAN)

Commander T. H. W. CONNOR, USN, (Flag Secretary - MEMBER)

Commander L. G. FINDLEY, USN, (Island Government Officer - MEMBER)

Lieutenant (jg) F. D. BOYD, USN, (Administrative Officer, Intelligence Division - MEMBER)

3. This committee will:

a. Be prepared to advise you and cognizant members of your staff concerning instructions necessary to insure transfer of required files in accordance with the security regulations of the departments involved.

b. Be prepared to furnish similar advice concerning the handling of correspondence in the Trust Territory Organization prior to 1 July 1951 in order to insure the most expeditious turn-over of such correspondence by 1 July 1951.

c. Investigate methods for and advise concerning the transfer of information requiring secure handling between the Trust Territory Organization and the Naval Service subsequent to 1 July 1951.

d. Maintain liaison with appropriate members of your staff in connection with the above items.

/s/ A. W. Radford  
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