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From: Chief of Naval Operations  
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Subj: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands recommendations on administrative matters to be covered in an agreement between the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Interior with respect to the transfer of responsibility for the administration of the Government of the Trust Territory

Encl: (1) HICOMTERPACIS/CINCPACFLT Joint ltr serials 1005 and 2347, respectively, of 24 April 1951 with enclosures thereto

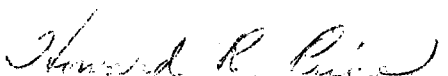
1. The Chief of Naval Operations on 8 March 1951 directed the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to formulate recommendations upon which an inter-departmental agreement might be based to effect the transfer of administration of the Trust Territory to the Department of the Interior.
2. Enclosure (1) contains these detailed recommendations and is forwarded herewith for comment on those portions of the agreement containing matters under your cognizance.
3. Attention is invited to the fact that complete local agreement was reached in respect to only a portion of the matters considered. Comments of addressees should not be confined to those items on which local agreement was not reached.
4. It is requested that your comments be formulated and returned to the Chief of Naval Operations (Op-22) prior to 10 May 1951 for consolidation and scheduling of conferences to follow.

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