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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Subj: United Nations Visiting Mission to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; information on

Ref: (a) CNO Conf msg 052138Z Jan to CINCPACFLT

1. Information relative to the forthcoming visit to the Trust Territory of the second regular Visiting Mission appointed by the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations has recently been made available by the State Department.

2. In accordance with reference (a) the following is submitted:

a. The Mission has indicated that it might decide not to visit the Saipan District.

b. At the Mission's request an alternative itinerary has been suggested providing that the period otherwise scheduled for the Saipan District could be spent at its discretion in Koror, Guam or Truk.

c. The proposed itinerary including the visit to Saipan submitted to the Visiting Mission includes:

Feb 17-20	Honolulu - High Commissioner and Staff
Feb 20	Depart Honolulu
Feb 22	Guam
Feb 23	Guam to Yap
Feb 23	Yap
Feb 24	Yap to Koror
Feb 24-26	Koror
Feb 27	Koror to Guam
Feb 28	Guam to Saipan
Mar 1	Saipan to Tinian to Guam
Mar 2	Guam to Truk
Mar 2-3	Truk
Mar 4	Truk to Ponape
Mar 4-5	Ponape
Mar 6	Ponape to Majuro
Mar 6-9	Majuro
Mar 9	Majuro to Nauru.

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d. Travel in the Trust Territory is contemplated via TransOcean Air Lines by charter flights.

e. The following nominations have been approved by the Trusteeship Council as members of the Mission:

Mr. Enrique de Marchena (chairman) - Dominican Republic
Mr. Leon Pignon - France
Mr. Najmuddin Rifai - Syria
Mr. W. A. C. Mathieson - United Kingdom.

3. The Chief of Naval Operations will handle the security clearances required for members of the Mission and the Secretariat.

4. Further information relative to the Mission visit will be forwarded as received.

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