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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Procurement of Land in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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Your memorandum of July 19, 1957, addressed to the Secretary of Defense relative to the above subject, has been referred to this office for appropriate action.

The method employed to acquire property in the subject area is directly related to the responsibility incumbent upon the Federal agencies administering the Trust Territory Islands as identified in paragraph 2 of your memorandum.

Consequently, the three military departments will hereafter process land acquisition projects in the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands through the Department of the Interior, except for land required in the Northern Mariana Islands. Requirements for land in the Northern Marianas shall be processed through the Department of the Navy, which shall act as agent for the requesting department.

The memorandum of May 4, 1950, is amended accordingly.

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