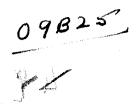


## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

Washington 25, D. C.



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Captain John A. Webster, USN
Director of the Administration Division
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
OP 09B2, Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Captain Webster:

This will advise that I have designated Mr. William L. Yeomans and Mr. Henry F. Surles, Jr. of this office to act as Liaison Officers between the Office of Territories, Department of Interior and your office on matters relative to the proposed turnover of administration of islands in the Northern Marianas to the Department of Interior from the Department of Navy.

Mr. Yeomans and Mr. Surles will also act as Liaison Officers with other government agencies that may be concerned in this proposed turnover.

Mr. Yeomans and Mr. Surles have been cleared for Top Secret.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

Surpose of Turn out to Interior