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Memorandum

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TO : **RADM Donaho**

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DATE: **16 AUG 1961**

FROM : **CAPT Findley**

VIA : **CAPT Moncure** *m*

SUBJECT: **Conference held on 21 July 1961 concerning transfer of administration of the Saipan District from Navy to Interior; forwarding of memorandum on (U)**

1. It occurred to me that it might be advisable to furnish CINCPACFLT and COMNAVMARIANAS with a copy of the official communication you prepared for Admiral Russell's signature to the Secretary of the Navy. This will give ADM Sides and RADM Wendt the latest developments on this subject.

2. While I believe the classification of Confidential for the Memorandum to the Secretary is adequate for departmental handling, due to the reference made in the last sentence of paragraph 2., it is suggested that copies of your memorandum be forwarded by personal Confidential means, rather than by an official covering letter.

Very respectfully,

Thanks!
G B Donaho

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