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**Draft Executive Order transferring Saipan District
to SECINTERIOR**

**Ref: (a) Dept of Interior ltr of 31 Jan 1962 to OP-09B
(b) CNO ltr Ser 207P09B2 of 20 Jan 1962**

- 1. Reference (a) forwarded a revision to the draft executive order previously agreed to in reference (b).**
- 2. The revision eliminates paragraph 2. of the initial draft, which affirmatively extended the provisions of Executive Order 10265 to the Northern Marianas, as it was considered unnecessary.**
- 3. Reference (a) has been reviewed by CAPT J. B. McDevitt and CDR J. R. Brock both in JAG and CDR E. J. Harmon, OP-09B1L, and discussed with RADM G. R. Donaho and CAPT R. J. Oliver. With OP-09B's approval, Mr. Milner of Interior was notified on 2 February that the draft executive order forwarded by reference (a) was acceptable to the Navy in its present form.**

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