15 January 1953 Rear Admiral W. K. Phillips, USN Chief of Staff, CINCPACFLT Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California Dear Admiral: At the request of Admiral Hartman, who is in the hospital, I am enclosing the clippings you requested in your letter of 5 January 1953. To the best of our knowledge, the President did not make a press release announcing the signing of the executive order that transferred the control of Saipan/Tinian to the Navy. Admiral Hartman will write upon his return to duty, probably the latter part of next week. Very respectfully, J. A. WINFREY Captain, USN Encl: (1) News clippings