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TO : RADM Donaho *CRD*  
 VIA : CAPT Moncure *M*  
 FROM : CAPT Findley

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 DATE: 5 JUNE 1961

SUBJECT: Views expressed by Assistant Secretary of the Interior  
 John A. Carver and other officials

Encl: (1) Copy of Memorandum dated 2 June 1961 from CDR R. D.  
 Law, Jr. (Island Government Officer, Staff CINCPACFLT)  
 to Admiral Sides

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded as a matter of interest. It will be noted that there is an apparent reversal of thinking after Mr. Carver's visit to the Trust Territory, which included Saipan. As far as the Navy taking over transportation chores for Interior in the Carolines and Marshalls, this idea is not new. This is Interior's biggest problem and the years have proven that they are not capable of coping with the situation. The Visiting Mission was most critical of the poor logistic support provided in Interior's area of administration.

2. A meeting has been scheduled for 1530 on 6 June, to be held in Mr. Woodruff Wallner's office, State Department to discuss the future administration of the Saipan District (he is Deputy Assistant Secretary - International Organization Affairs - under Assistant Secretary, Harlan Cleveland). Representatives from State, Interior and other Governmental Agencies concerned will be present. I have been invited to attend - and have accepted.

Very respectfully,

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