



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Memorandum

To: Mr. Benjamin Corrig, Director
Office of Dependent Area Affairs
Department of State

Subject: Communication to U.S. Delegation, United Nations Trusteeship
Council Session

In accordance with your request, it is suggested that the following message be addressed to the U.S. Delegation for use during the current session of the United Nations Trusteeship Council:

"Government of the United States is devoting active and sympathetic consideration to subject of unified administration of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. This matter was subject of intensive study in 1959-60 and every effort being made to overcome obstacles which precluded unification at that time."

This language has been discussed informally with the Department of the Navy (Cdr. C.E. Herrick, Code 11, Ext. 54360) and is acceptable to that agency.

(sgd) John A. Carver, Jr.

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py to: Cdr. Herrick-CNO--USDept.Navy

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