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Secretary of the Navy

9 DEC 1961

Chief of Naval Operations

Realignment of administrative responsibility in the
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Ref : (a) SECINTERIOR ltr of 9 Jun 1961
(b) SECNAV ltr ser 277P09B2 of 20 Jun 1961 to
SECINTERIOR

1. Reference (a) requested, inter alia, that Navy consider favorably the transfer of administrative responsibility for the Saipan District to Interior.
2. Reference (b) answered affirmatively and designated the Assistant Vice Chief of Naval Operations/Director of Naval Administration as Navy's point of contact.
3. Several meetings have been held between Navy and Interior representatives. The date of 1 July 1962 has been informally agreed to.
5. Recommend you sign the attached proposed letter to SECINTERIOR, which indicates your concurrence in the date of 1 July 1962 and suggests that an early joint press release be made accordingly.

Very respectfully,

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