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Mr. Kirwan:

This is in response to your letter of 17 December 1961 forwarding a draft executive order concerning the transfer of administrative responsibility for the Saipan District of the Northern Territory from the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of the Interior effective 1 July 1962.

The draft as submitted has been reviewed, and you are advised that it is acceptable to the Navy Department in its present form.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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