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In reply refer to I-4210/62
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SUBJECT: Trust Territory

There are attached copies of letters received from Mr. John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior relative to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The luncheon of March 1, 1962, referred to in the letters, was attended by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Mr. Haydn Williams, who indicated Department of Defense interest in the Department of Interior's proposed stepped-up program for the welfare of the islanders and also mentioned the possibility of Department of Defense logistic support.

In light of the attached letters and the above information, it would be appreciated if the Department of Navy would provide this office, by April 7, 1962, with its views regarding the possibility of providing logistic support as well as the details relative to budget, funding, and such other factors as may be pertinent to the inter-departmental aspects of the logistics problem.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to furnish its views and comments regarding the military significance of the Trust Territory.

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Attachment
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Mr J A Carver/Interior
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