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Subj: Draft of Proposed Agreement between the Department of the Navy and the Department of Interior with respect to the transfer of responsibility for the administration of the Saipan District, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands


Encl: (1) Copy of COMNAVMARIANAS ltr Ser 1437 of 30 Mar 1962, with enclosure

1. The Chief of Naval Operations on 9 January 1962 requested Commander Naval Forces Marianas to develop with the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory a draft agreement covering the transfer of administration of the Saipan District from the Department of the Navy to the Department of Interior.
2. A draft of a proposed agreement concerning the transfer of administration was submitted by enclosure (1), which is forwarded herewith for your comments on those portions of the agreement containing matters under your cognizance.
3. The Executive Order promulgating this transfer effective 1 July 1962 is now being processed by the Bureau of the Budget.
4. It is requested that your comments be formulated and returned to the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-09B22) prior to 10 May 1962 for consolidation and scheduling of conferences to follow.

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