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From: Judge Advocate General
To: Chief of Naval Operations

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

Ref: (a) Op-09B22/flf Ser 254P09B2 of 26 April 1962 w/encl

1. Reference (a) forwarded a Draft proposed agreement between the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Interior with respect to the transfer of responsibility for the administration of the Saipan District, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for review and comment.

2. The portions of the proposed agreement coming under the cognizance of the Judge Advocate General are considered legally unobjectionable.

3. By letter of 27 March 1962 - Non D/D E.O. Doc 213 - the Bureau of the Budget forwarded a proposed Executive Order which would establish the administrative authority over the entire Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, rather than transferring the administrative authority over the Saipan District only. Should this proposal be adopted, it will require that page 1 of the proposed subject agreement be revised accordingly.

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Saipan - Turnover file.