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Land Requirements in Saipan, Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands; changes in

Ref: (a) CNO ltr Ser 2527P09B2 of 25 Sep 1962
(b) CNO ltr Ser 298P09B2 of 23 Aug 1962
(c) CINCPACFLT ltr Ser 14/296 of 23 Jan 1963

Encl: (1) Proposed ltr to BUDOCKS

1. Under reference (a), the Interdepartmental Agreement covering the transfer of administrative responsibility for the Saipan District from the Navy to Interior, the Navy agreed to review its requirements for land retained for military purposes in the District. Some of the areas previously retained were those used in connection with the civil administration of the District, while others had been utilized by the Naval Technical Training Unit which has been disestablished.

2. Reference (b) requested CINCPACFLT to conduct this review. Reference (c) reports on the results thereof. This report recommends a reduction in certain retained areas on Saipan on the grounds that they are no longer required by the Navy.

3. Enclosure (1) requests the Bureau of Yards and Docks to process the necessary steps for releasing the real estate to the Government of the Trust Territory as provided for in reference (a).

Very respectfully,

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