



Washington, D.C.

July 18, 1947

*Approved 7/18/47*

The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed Executive order entitled "Providing an Interim Administration for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands."

The proposed order, presented by the Secretary of State with the concurrence of the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, and forwarded for my consideration by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget with his approval by letter of this date, has been somewhat revised in this Department with respect to form and language, but no change has been made in substance.

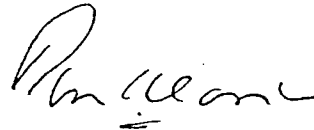
The revised draft of the order has my approval as to form and legality.

I invite your attention to the fact that when the order is signed there should be inserted in the first paragraph thereof the date of approval by the United States of the trusteeship agreement referred to in the order. I also invite your attention to



the fact that the proposed order should not be issued unless you also approve the joint resolution of the Congress entitled "Authorizing the President to Approve the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of the Pacific Islands", which I understand is now before you for consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Attorney General

