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My dear Mr. President:

In accordance with your letter of May 14, 1949, there is submitted herewith a memorandum of understanding between the Department of the Interior and the Navy Department which sets forth a proposed time schedule and plan for effecting the transfer of administrative responsibility for Guam within the next year. A similar plan for effecting the transfer of administrative responsibility for American Samoa and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to this Department will be submitted at a later date.

I have submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget a statement of the supplemental funds needed to carry out the transfer on Guam as planned during fiscal 1950.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior.

Acting

The President,

The White House.

Enclosure 985.

