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August 10, 1949

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am in receipt of Acting Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman's letter of July 21, 1949, transmitting a memorandum of understanding between the Departments of Interior and Navy setting forth a time schedule and plan for effecting the transfer of administrative responsibility for Guam.

The date for the transfer of administrative responsibility for Guam from the Navy Department to the Interior Department, July 1, 1950, and the proposed plan for accomplishing the transfer have my approval.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Secretary of the Navy.

Sincerely yours,

(SAC) HARRY S. TRUMAN

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior

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