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My dear Mr. President:

With further reference to your letter of May 14, 1949, there are submitted herewith for your approval memoranda of understanding between the Interior and Navy Departments which set forth time schedules and plans for effecting the transfer of administrative responsibility for American Samoa and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, respectively, from the Navy Department to the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

The President

The White House

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