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Memorandum

To: Director Davis, Division of Territories  
From: Under Secretary Chapman (Sgd.) OSCAR L. CHAPMAN  
Subject: Staffing for work in connection with the Pacific Islands

One of the most important tasks facing the Department and your Division during the present fiscal year is the planning required for assumption by the Department of responsibility for Guam on July 1, 1950, and American Samoa and the Trust Territory a year later. I think we should make certain that your Division is adequately staffed to carry out this important work. I should like a memorandum on what can be done in this regard, in view of the present budgetary situation, and would like to discuss the matter with you.