

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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NOTE FOR MR. STOWE

You may recall that the President asked you to check the attached letter when we were in the process of preparing the statement on the Supplemental Appropriation Bills. The story is that the Budget request for Fiscal '52 for the Trust Territory was cut by the Congress by \$1,800,000. Since the Interior operation in the Trust Territory only started July 1 of this year there was not enough information available to prepare an estimate to be included in the supplemental request of this fall.

Therefore, the First Supplemental Bill to be presented in the next session of Congress will include an item for the Trust Territory. Budget has not as yet received the Interior estimate but Budget is aware of the President's interest in this matter.

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