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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Washington, D. C.

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The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed Executive order entitled "Transfer of the Administration of the Portion of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Which Includes the Islands of Tinian and Saipan from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Navy".

The proposed order was forwarded informally for my consideration by Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget. It has been indicated to me that the Bureau of the Budget has taken no position with respect to issuance of the order, but that you are well informed of the facts which led to the suggestion of its issuance by the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. I am also informed that the Department of State has no objection to the promulgation of the proposed order and that the order is satisfactory to the Navy Department.

Certain minor revisions in the form and language of the order have been made in this department, but no change has been made in substance.

Subject to insertion of a date in paragraph numbered 1 of the order, the order as revised has my approval as to form and legality.

Respectfully,

/s/ JAMES P. McGRANERY

Attorney General