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Hon. Sherman Adams
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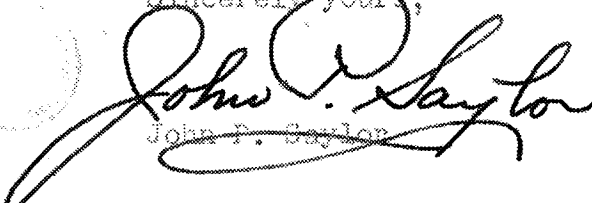
My dear Mr. Adams:

An Executive Communication No. 378 dated January 17, 1953, was sent to the House of Representatives transmitting a draft of a proposed bill entitled "A bill to provide a government for the trust territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes." Duplicate copies of the Committee Print of Executive Communication No. 378 are enclosed for your use. This draft of a bill was sent to me with a suggestion that I might care to introduce it, inasmuch as I am designated as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

The draft of the bill was prepared under the previous Administration, and for that reason I think it may save time and shorten any necessary Congressional hearings if you have an opportunity to review it before it is introduced as a bill in the Congress.

It would be appreciated if you will, at your earliest convenience, give me your views concerning the draft legislation and the objectives it seeks to accomplish. If changes are needed, I shall be pleased to receive your recommendations.

Sincerely yours,


John P. Saylor