

*Orme Lewis - f of Kipson  
Buechy - Dir - IRO*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*called + he will take up  
with M. Way - will advise*

*moderate  
needs*

June 9, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR ADAMS:

Re: Frank E. Midkiff, High Commissioner  
of the Trust Territory of the Pacific  
Islands

Attached are: Mr. Midkiff's letter to  
you requesting change in his status and a  
memorandum I received from Orme Lewis.

For the reasons outlined in Mr. Lewis'  
memorandum, the Department of the Interior  
would like Mr. Midkiff given the personal  
rank of Ambassador. (attached)



If you approve, I will coordinate this  
with the State Department and so advise  
Mr. Midkiff.

*✓ f. ...  
✓ M. Way  
✓ J. L. ...  
✓ ...*

Charles F. Willis, Jr.

*Orme Lewis + M. Way say  
to please go ahead. Res. phone  
June 17<sup>th</sup> - con*

*Define  
will use on how his  
signature is  
auth*