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The President,
The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am transmitting herewith a proposed Executive order ⁷¹⁰¹⁰⁴⁷⁰ entitled "Amending Executive Order No. 10408, Transferring the Administration of a Certain Portion of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Navy."

The proposed order, presented by the Department of Defense with the concurrence of the Department of the Interior, the Department of State, and the Central Intelligence Agency, and forwarded for my consideration by the Bureau of the Budget with the approval of the Director, has been revised in this Department with respect to form and language, but no change has been made in substance.



I approve the proposed order as to form and legality.

Although the correspondence pertaining to the proposed order is regarded as secret security information and so marked, the order itself is not regarded as classified material and, if signed, should be published in the Federal Register, as was Executive Order No. 10408."

Respectfully,

Herbert Brownell

Attorney General

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