

TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10470

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10408,¹
TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A
CERTAIN PORTION OF THE TRUST TERRI-
TORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS FROM THE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO THE SEC-
RETARY OF THE NAVY

By virtue of the authority vested in me
as President of the United States, it is
ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 10408 of No-
vember 10, 1952, transferring the admin-
istration of that portion of the Trust
Territory of the Pacific Islands which in-
cludes the islands of Tinian and Saipan
from the Secretary of the Interior to the
Secretary of the Navy, is hereby amended
to provide that that portion of the Trust
Territory of the Pacific Islands over
which administration is transferred from
the Secretary of the Interior to the Sec-
retary of the Navy shall include all of the
Northern Mariana Islands of the Trust
Territory of the Pacific Islands except
the Island of Rota.

2. Nothing contained in Executive
Order No. 10408, as amended by this
order, shall be construed to modify the
rights or obligations of the United States
under provisions of the Trusteeship
Agreement for the Trust Territory of
the Pacific Islands approved by the
President on July 18, 1947, or to affect
or modify the responsibility of the Sec-
retary of State to interpret the rights and
obligations of the United States arising
out of international agreements.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,

July 17, 1953.

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