

HIGH COMMISSIONER  
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

August 26, 1953

Governor Sherman Adams  
The Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Adams:

It was very encouraging to read the memorandum from Mr. Harold E. Stassen, Director of Foreign Operations Administration, concerning the development of water for the Arab World.

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It is, in my opinion, the very best approach to meeting their basic requirements and giving them good reasons and opportunity for being friends to our cause.

You were very kind also to send me the statement made by the Department of State concerning this same subject. I think State's attitude in this is excellent.



I notice that Governor Adlai Stevenson is going to report to the President concerning his five-months trip around the world. I think it is a fine thing for him to do and should be of very great interest.

Thinking that you might be interested in noting my report of a similar trip taken two years ago, the last four months of 1951, I am enclosing it for your perusal. It may also be of interest in connection with Ambassador Lodge's present efforts to avoid Red China's seat in the United Nations.

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subject of  
Ambassadorial  
rank*

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With aloha, I am

Yours sincerely

*Frank Midkiff*

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Enclosure