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My dear Mr. President:

The position of High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands has been vacant since September, 1954. On August 16, 1954, Mr. Delmas H. Nucker was appointed Deputy High Commissioner. Upon the resignation of Frank E. Midkiff as High Commissioner in September, Mr. Nucker assumed the responsibilities of that office in an "Acting" capacity.

I recommend that Mr. Delmas H. Nucker be appointed as the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. A biographical sketch is enclosed, together with a commission for your signature.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred S. Candahl*

Acting Secretary of the Interior

The President

The White House

Enclosure

