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November 3, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GRAY'S OFFICE:

The President has signed the following:

Commission of Delmas H. Nucker to be  
High Commissioner of the Trust Territory  
of the Pacific Islands #

Mr. Hagarty's office is being advised of this action and the time of release will, of course, be determined by him.



WILLIAM J. HOPKINS

CROSS CARD FOR STAFF SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1956

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GENERAL FILES

*McDonnell*

Memorandum for Governor Adams:

Re: Appointment of Delmas H. Nucker<sup>xw</sup> to be High Commissioner  
of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands ✓

Security Clearance:

Full field FBI investigation 10/24/56 - ok per Mr. Barba  
and Acting Secretary of the Interior Fred G. Aandahl ✓

Political Clearance:

Republican National Committee - ok ✓

Attached are:

1. Basic data
2. Biographical information
3. Letter of recommendation from Acting Secretary  
of the Interior Aandahl
4. Written clearance from the Republican National Committee



Mr. Hopkins is holding the Commission.

Mr. Gray's office to be notified when Commission is signed.

*Robert Gray*  
Robert Gray

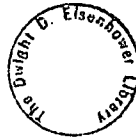
*Commission* *ogd's to interior 11/5/56*

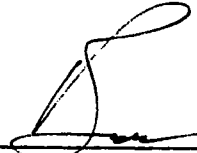
of Virginia to be High Commissioner of  
the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,  
vice Frank Midkiff, resigned

Mr. Nucker is a Republican and has been  
cleared with the Republican National Committee.

Attached are:

1. Biographical information
2. Basic information



  
Robert Gray

Byrd ok sep he a.a.  
Mowland ok if ok with Va Senate  
Wahly ok sep he a.a.  
~~James H. Buchanan~~

Memorandum for Bud Barba:

Acting Secretary of the Interior Fred G. Aandahl has recommended the appointment of Mr. Delmas H. Nucker as the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

I understand that you have a full field FBI investigation on Mr. Nucker. Is it clear and is it sufficient for the above appointment?

Attached are:

1. Biographical information
2. Basic information

  
Mary B. Keedick



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. President:

By letter dated October 24, 1956, I recommended the appointment of Mr. Delmas H. Nucker as High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

This is to advise that Mr. Nucker was issued a Top Secret clearance on June 8, 1954. This clearance was based on a full field investigation completed on June 1, 1954 conducted by the Civil Service Commission. A subsequent investigation was completed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 24, 1956.

Neither the initial investigation nor the subsequent investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain derogatory information. Accordingly, Mr. Nucker's Top Secret clearance has been brought up to date with a new clearance dated October 24, 1956, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Sincerely yours,



*Fred T. Randall*

Secretary of the Interior XOF 4

The President

The White House

Enclosure



Lancey Robbins, Republican National Committee DATE: 10/25/66

FROM: Mary B. Keedick, The White House

SUBJECT: Request for political clearance

NAME: Delmas Henry Nucker

ADDRESS: Box 542, Agana, Guam. Legal residence: Virginia

REMARKS: To be High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, vice Frank Midkiff, resigned

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To White House 10/26/66 of

REMARKS:



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March 3, 1869

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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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. Aandahl*

Acting Secretary of the Interior


The President

The White House

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SUGGESTED SLATE - HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE TRUST  
TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Name & Address	Present Position	Pol. Affiliation	Pres. Appmts.	Recommended by:
1. <u>Pierce J. Gerety</u> 3641 49th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.	Deputy Administrator for the Refugee Relief Program			Edwin Blair, N.Y., Senators Purtell and Bush
2. <u>Stanley Eugene McCaffrey</u> 172 Alvarado Road Berkeley 5, California	Executive Mgr., Calif. Alumni Association and Editor, Calif. Monthly	Republican		Vice President
3. <u>Bradley D. Nash</u>		Republican		Tom Stephens Arthur M. Hill, Wash., D.C.
4. <u>Joseph Rubenstein</u> 57 W. Fourth Street Dunkirk, N.Y.	Attorney 126 E. Fourth Street Dunkirk, N.Y.	Republican		Cong. Daniel Reed Miss Emma Genske, N.Y.



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1. X Joseph P. Amundson 204 <del>South Tacoma</del> Avenue Tacoma, Washington	Asst. Dir. of Licenses State Dept. of Licenses Olympia, Washington	Republican		Lee Potter, RNC
2. Pierce J. Gerety 3641 49th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.	Deputy Administrator for the Refugee Relief Program			Edwin Blair, N.Y., Senators Purtell and Bush
3. Stanley Eugene McCaffrey 172 Alvarado Road Berkeley 5, California	Executive Mgr., Calif. Alumni Assoc. and Editor, California Monthly	Republican		Vice President
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Ray Davis - Interior  
re Randolph Crossley -

Bad blood - <sup>not</sup> King + Crossley

Sen. <sup>Hugh</sup> Butler - Atty Gen. Brownell

Interior would rather not fill the  
job - things are going smoothly

10/2/58

Let's decide whether letter  
should go to Randolph Crossley,  
offering him Com. of Trust  
Territories. If so, advise Mr. Kay.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1956

Bob:

The attached was sent to me by Phil Young, after some consultations I had with regard to a related matter. I think the disposition of this matter in one way or another deserves a little thought.



*Max*  
Max Rabb

TO : Max Rabb

DATE: May 25, 1956

FROM : Philip Young

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SUBJECT: SUPERGRADE POSITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER OF TRUST TERRITORY,  
GS-18, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

When you were talking to Frank Barley and Maurice Etzell the other day, some mention was made of the job cited above, and you indicated interest in more information about it.

We looked into the status of these positions last fall and found that the High Commissioner job was classified in grade GS-18 in January 1951 and was occupied until the latter part of 1954. It is a Presidential appointment job. We checked on it last month and it was still vacant, so that altogether it has been over a year since it was filled. The personnel officials of the department did not know what plans there were for filling it.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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Zeit:



This was the matter  
McKay was to follow up in  
Honolulu. Feb

] High Comm - Trust Territories ]

McKay still a/c, -  
Davis to find out if McKay  
saw Crosby & inform me -



~~FAS cases~~ <sup>High Commission of Trust Territories</sup> ~~12-12-57~~

McKay  
Crosby asked McKay

to get on with us.

Crosby -



Trust Territories  
Sold  
Crossley not interested



① High Com. Tr. Territories

" FAS & see if Crossley interested.

If ~~not~~, offer to Joe Wislant."

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Mary B. Keedick

*M.B.K.*





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Beebe:

Barba has no clearance on Joseph Wishart, but Lorene tells me that one has been requested by the Dept.



Memorandum for Mr. Seaton *JS*

Re: U. S. High Commissioner of the Trust  
Territories of the Pacific Islands

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Ray Davis advises me that Joseph Wishart  
is willing to serve and that Interior has  
ordered a full field FBI investigation on  
him.



Edward T. Tait

