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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Governor of Guam, in his letter to me of December 9, 1961, a copy of which was sent to former Secretary Connally, stated that it was agreed between himself, Vice President Johnson, former Secretary Connally, and other persons mentioned in his letter, that Executive Orders No. 8683 and No. 8729, which provide for security clearance from the Navy for persons, vessels, and aircraft entering Guam, should be revoked. I am in full agreement with this conclusion, and I should like to assure you of the full cooperation of this Department in achieving the revocation of those Executive orders.

Governor Daniel transmitted with his letter a draft of a proposed Executive order which would revoke the Executive orders cited above. We have made a few changes in his draft without altering its intent. If you concur in the revocation of the Executive orders, I should be most grateful if you would undertake to send forward to the President a request that he sign an order along the lines of that enclosed. You may, of course, state that such action has the concurrence of this Department. We shall be glad to assist in any way that you may find desirable.

Sincerely yours,

Sgd.

Stewart L. Udall

Secretary of the Interior

Secretary of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

In the form as attached to a 1-3-62 letter of the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Navy (copies of which letter and order draft were attached to the 5-15-62 letter of the Secretary of the Interior to the General Counsel of the Bureau of the Budget).

EXECUTIVE ORDER

DISCONTINUING THE GUAM ISLAND NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA AND AIRSPACE RESERVATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 2152 of title 18 of the United States Code, the naval defensive sea area around and the naval airspace reservation over the island of Guam, in the Pacific Ocean, established by Executive Order No. 8683 of February 14, 1941, as amended by Executive Order No. 8729 of April 2, 1941, are discontinued and such Executive Orders are hereby revoked.