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Dear Mr. Kaysen:

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter dispatched to Assistant Secretary Cleveland today. As indicated therein, this outlines the course of action we consider appropriate in view of the general agreement reflected in the luncheon discussion on March 1.

While I recognize that the diplomatic and governmental aspects of Trust Territory policies are primarily involved, we certainly wish to maintain your interest and support. This will become most important if the Congressional committees evidence a desire to probe very deeply into prospects for an extended tenure in the area.

I hope that you will keep this latter possibility in mind and give some thought to the kind of support you would be free to provide. In the interim we would be most interested in any comment or suggestion you might wish to make.

Sincerely yours,

ohn A. Carver, Jr. Assistant Secretary

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