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Dear Mr. Kaysen:

On April 4 Assistant Secretary of State Harlan Cleveland referred to me a draft memorandum to the President and a draft Presidential declaration regarding the future of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The draft material follows the ideas which we had earlier agreed upon and, on behalf of the Department of the Interior, I have approved the two items subject to three revisions. Our changes are outlined in the enclosed copy of my reply to Assistant Secretary Cleveland.

I have also enclosed for your information a copy of a letter from the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory which will constitute "Tab B" of the material to be sent to the President. In view of the hearings which have been scheduled for April 16 and 17 by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, we hope that the memorandum and declaration can be submitted to the President at a very early date.

Sincerely yours,

*John A. Cannon, Jr.*  
Secretary of the Interior

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