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Solomon, Anthony

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December 12, 1963

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your letter of the 30th calling to our attention Tony Solomon and his report on the Trust Territories. I have looked into Mr. Solomon and find that he is very highly regarded here. As a matter of fact, he has just recently been appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs in Latin America -- a post for which he appears to be highly qualified.

With regard to the recommendations in the study on the Trust Territories, I can assure you that President Johnson intends to give them full support.

We were very glad that you were able to represent the President at the inauguration of President Park. We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Sincerely,

WALTER

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Special Assistant

Honorable John A. Burns
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Honolulu, Hawaii

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1963

Ralph:

Could have someone
suggest a reply to the attached.

Walter



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JOHN A. BURNS
GOVERNOR

November 30, 1963

Dear Walter:

Though under sad circumstances, I appreciated the opportunity to see you during my recent trip to Washington. Thank you for taking the time from your heavy schedule to visit with me.

Enclosed is the news story I referred to concerning Bobby. It is my opinion that Glen did a very good, forthright and honest job.

In connection with another matter: Mr. Anthony M. Solomon, as Special Consultant to the President, did a study for President Kennedy on the Trust Territory with accent on the not-too-distant plebiscite which must be held and the things we must do prior to that plebiscite in order to protect our national interest. (Incidentally, Mr. Solomon is one of the few consultants or experts I have seen that seems to possess not only professional and academic competence but also a sensible practicality! On the basis of my brief, but fairly thorough, contact with him, I would commend him highly to the President.)

President Kennedy had directed the Department of Interior to implement the recommendations in the study. One of these would call for Hawaii to meet the American teacher needs in the Territory. I want to point out very briefly that the people of Hawaii, being acquainted with tropic living and Pacific cultures, are very much "simpatico" and better able than anyone else to sow the seeds that will produce the proper fruit for our national interest, as well as for the interest of the people of these islands.

I hope the President will implement President Kennedy's decision in this matter.

Warmest personal regards. May the Almighty be with you and yours always.

Sincerely,

Jack

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