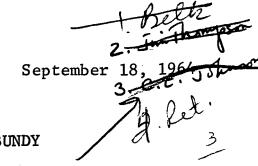


## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject:

State Department Comments on the Proposed Order of the Secretary

of the Interior entitled "Legislative

Authority for the Congress of

Micronesia, Trust Territory of the

Pacific Islands."

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Harlan Cleveland to Assistant Secretary of the Interior John A. Carver which sets forth the Department's comments on the proposed Secretarial Order to establish a Congress of Micronesia. In view of the importance of this action to the achievement of the policy goals expressed in NSAM 145, Dated April 18, 1962, you may be interested in the Department's concerns expressed therein.

Benjamin H. Read Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

As stated.