

MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1966

FOR MARVIN WATSON

Delegates from the Trust Territories in the Pacific, in town for two weeks to see Interior, would like to present a gift to the President. They will grind no axes; it will be purely ceremonial.

I sent their request back to Interior, which seemed willing to accept the gift in the President's behalf; now they've had second thoughts, and recommend a brief meeting with the President.

I concur. We are trying to keep the good will of these people, trying to improve living conditions for them, and above all trying to keep somebody from taking the trust territory question to the UN as a "colonialism" issue. Five minutes with this group should be very helpful.

Harry

Harry C. McPherson, Jr. ←

Attachment

MR. PRESIDENT:

Do you want to see this group? Yes No

get name of 1st member -
MARVIN WATSON
RECIPIENT

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