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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WARREN WIGGINS

Thanks for sending me the proposal for using the Peace Corps in the Trust Territory. This has so many obvious and long-range advantages that it is hoped the staff planning now underway will result in some early decisions and action. I am particularly intrigued by the thought of using the Trust Territory as the location for a Far East training center for Peace Corps volunteers ultimately destined for assignment in Southeast Asia. I would hope that this could be scheduled for early implementation because the need is great and the volunteers would be trained by working on practical problems in the Trust Territory thus giving us an extra dividend from their training activities.

Chuck Johnson on my staff has been keeping in touch with Interior and State on the unfolding of our planning and activities in the Trust Territory and I would appreciate it if he were kept informed of any related Peace Corps developments.

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