

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Dear Jim:

I am forwarding the attached memorandum in response to your note of April 19 requesting our recommendations concerning a paper entitled "U. S. Territorial Responsibility in the Pacific."

We have not prepared the requested reply for Mr. Watson. because much of the material covered is classified. If the intended recipient is entitled to such information, I suggest that he be furnished with a copy of our memorandum.

Sincerely yours,

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of the Interior