



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

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My dear Mr. Schultze:

Your transmittal sheet dated April 28, 1967, enclosing a facsimile of an enrolled bill of Congress, S. 303, "To amend the Act of June 30, 1954, as amended, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes," and requesting the comment of the Department of Defense, has been received. The Department of the Navy has been assigned the responsibility for the preparation of a report thereon expressing the views of the Department of Defense.

This Act authorizes the appropriation in the coming years of funds to permit the proper discharge by the United States of its obligations to promote the political, economic, and social development of the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The approval of this Act would result in no additional cost to the Department of Defense.

The Department of Defense would have no objection to the approval of this Act.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. B. Baldwin

ROBERT H. B. BALDWIN
Under Secretary of the Navy

Honorable Charles L. Schultze
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