



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1967

IN REPLY REFER TO:


Honorable Charles L. Schultze
Director
Bureau of the Budget

Dear Mr. Schultze:

I refer to the communication of April 28, 1967, from Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, requesting the views of the State Department concerning enrolled Bill S.303.

The Department of State strongly recommends the enactment of enrolled bill S.303. We believe that enactment of this bill will enable the United States as Administering Authority to meet more effectively its obligations, under the Trusteeship Agreement of 1947 with the United Nations Security Council, to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Sincerely,


William B. Macomber, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations