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National Security Study Memorandum

TO: ~~The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of the Interior~~

*Memorandum In the Matter of Secretary of State
From: A. A. Kissinger*

SUBJECT: The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

NSDM 5, inter alia, directed a review of NSAM 145 which calls for bringing the U.S. -administered United Nations Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands into a new and lasting relationship with the United States.

The President has directed that this review should consider:

*be accomplished
as a matter
of priority and
should*

- (1) U.S. strategic interests and objectives in the Trust Territory;
- (2) Alternative means of achieving these objectives, including costs;
- (3) Requirements for effective administration of the Trust Territory, including costs.

~~The President has directed that this review be prepared by an Ad Hoc Working Group chaired by a representative of the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and to include representatives of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Interior.~~ The chairman of the group may invite other agencies to send representatives to particular meetings of the Group.

This paper should be forwarded to the NSC Review Group by April 20.

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H. A. Kissinger

Pursuant to our discussion of this subject on March 18, it is considered that this

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Subject is ~~the~~ appropriate
~~consider~~ processing by the
Under Secretary's committee
under your chairmanship.
Obviously the Secretary of State
should be included in all
discussions on this subject together
with whatever other agency
participation you may deem
appropriate

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