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TO: Ken Cole

For President's Folder for Secretary Hickel's appointment
with the President, Tuesday, April 29.

Recommendation that the President inquire into Secretary Hickel's
Trust Territory visit beginning May 1.

Under Secretary Train has done staff work at Defense, State and
National Security Council. It is a ticklish mission with:

1. Charges that the economic development of
Micronesia has lagged under United States
Trusteeship.
2. The question of Micronesia as a fall-back
position from Okinawa as a defense base to pro-
tect United States interests in the Pacific.
3. The President's guidance to the Secretary on
emerging independence movements of the
Trust Territories.



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