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TO

The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Under Secretary of Interior
The Deputy Attorney General of Justice
The Director of the Bureau of the Budget

SUBJECT

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

There is attached the Fallback Position of a draft Political Status Bill prepared by the Interagency Working Group.

The merits of this alternative approach will be considered by the Committee at its meeting on August 28.

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