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MEMORANDUM FOR JEB MAGRUDER

FROM: PETER FLANIGAN

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum from me to the President. You will note that the way things are moving it would appear that Marriott is not the right man for the second spot on the Panama Canal negotiations. I can't imagine he would want to take the job of carrying the bulk of the negotiations for the next year or so.

Jack Irwin tells me the Interior Department is currently carrying on the negotiations regarding Micronesia. Apparently it has been suggested that these negotiations be the responsibility of a Presidentially appointed ambassador. Irwin asks whether this kind of important but foot-slogging negotiations is the kind of thing for which Marriott is qualified and which he would like to do. After you have read these memoranda would you please give me a call.

Attachments.