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Memorandum

To: Mr. Michael B. Smith, Staff Assistant to
the President

From: Secretary of the Interior

Subject: Draft reply to Adrian C. Sanchez, Senator,
Eleventh Guam Legislature and President,
Fourth Pacific Conference of Legislators

In response to your request of April 14, 1972, enclosed
is a draft reply to Senator Adrian C. Sanchez, con-
cerning the meetings of the Pacific Conference of
Legislators scheduled for May 1-6 in Hawaii.

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Enclosure

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Dear Senator Sanchez:

On behalf of President Nixon, I wish to thank you for your letter of April 7, 1972, regarding the meetings of the Pacific Conference of Legislators scheduled for May 1-6, 1972, in Hawaii.

Your invitations to the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Navy, and Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams to participate in your meetings are, I am sure, most appreciated, and we will be most interested in the results of the Conference. As you will understand, however, decisions on the representation of the respective invitees will depend upon their previous commitments and in some cases upon availability of funds.

We wish you well in your deliberations, and congratulate the spirit of cooperation evident among the representatives of Guam, Hawaii, American Samoa and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Sincerely yours,