

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ACTION

~~SECRET~~

April 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Richard L. Sneider

SUBJECT: Future of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Attached is a memorandum to the President with recommendations of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee. These recommendations were worked out at the Under Secretaries Committee meeting on Saturday and have been endorsed by the Secretaries of State, Defense and Interior. The recommendations cover both the future status of the Trust Territory and a program of action to improve our administration of the Territory.

The recommendations represent a major turning point in our Trust Territory policy in that all three Departments concerned are agreed on a status proposal which does not provide an option for independence and on an action program to quickly improve the caliber of U.S. administration of the Territory.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President.

ATTACHMENT

Photocopy from Gerald R. Ford Library

~~SECRET~~

DECLASSIFIED  
E.O. 12958, Sec. 3.5

NSC Memo, 11/24/98, State Dept. Guidelines  
By HR, NARA, Date 9/14/99

