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POINTS FOR INCLUSION ON SECRETARIAL ORDER
REGARDING TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LAND TO THE
DISTRICTS OF THE TTPI

- Order addressed to the High Commissioner instructing him to turn over public land in any district to that district if its legislature so requests.
- Transfer to be based on policy statement of November 1973.
 - Statement issued at request of Joint Committee on Future Status.
 - Statement approved by Joint Committee on Future Status at Micronesian Round 7.
 - Regret that Congress of Micronesian unable to respond to Secretary's invitation.
- District legislature wishing public land transferred to district must first:
 - Establish legal entity to receive title in accordance with terms of policy statement.
 - Establish safeguards prescribed in policy statement by necessary legislation.
- When High Commissioner satisfied conditions have been met by legislature, public land will be transferred.