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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *Junc*

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill S. 326
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Attached for your consideration is S. 326, sponsored by Senator Jackson, which:

- Increases the FY 75 appropriation authorization ceiling for civil government activities of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000.
- Authorizes an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to fund the transition of the Mariana Islands District from the Trust Territory Government to Commonwealth status if such status is approved by the Congress.

A discussion of the features of the bill is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Interior, Max Friedersdorf, Phil Buchen (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 326 at Tab B.

