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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN COONEY

From: James D. Berg

Subject: Compact of Free Association Executive Order

As discussed in our telephone conversation today, I am providing the language of Section 6(a) of the draft executive that I worked out with Kitty Baier, Interior's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs and Tim Eliot, Interior's Associate Solicitor for General Law. I believe this completes all language loops on the draft order, rendering it ready for final circulation and clearance.

The new Section 6(a) reads as follows:

"Section 6. Supersession and saving provisions. (a) Prior Executive Orders concerning the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are hereby superseded and rendered inapplicable, except that the authority of the Secretary of the Interior as provided in applicable provisions of Executive Order No. 11021 of May 7, 1962, as amended, shall remain in effect, in a manner consistent with this Order and pursuant to section 105(c)(2) of P.L. 99-239, to terminate the Trust Territory Government and discharge its responsibilities, at which time such Executive Order No. 11021 shall be superseded."

Also attached for your reference is a copy of the entire draft order, in the condition I understand it to be including the new Section 6(a) and the State/Defense compromise language.

Attachment