

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR PETER J. WALLISON

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *W.M.C.*

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order Entitled: "Relations
with the Northern Mariana Islands"

The above-referenced proposed Executive Order would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to supervise relations between the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States. Such an Executive order is necessary because of the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement with the Northern Mariana Islands. The Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice has approved the proposed Executive order.

In my opinion, the proposed Executive Order poses no problems. Therefore, I recommend that we concur with the recommendation of the Office of Management and Budget that the order be signed by the President. I have prepared the attached memorandum from you to David L. Chew to reflect this conclusion.

Attachment