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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (Installations and Logistics)

ATTN: CHIEF, REAL PROPERTY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Agreements for Six Trust Territory Islands

1. Reference is made to the following:
 - a. Memorandum from the Secretary of Defense, 9 January 1961, subject: "Authority to Execute Leases for Weather/Radsafe Sites," copy attached as Inclosure 1.
 - b. Layout Prints of Trust Territory Islands - Ujelang, Wotho, Epingamarangi, Kussie, Utirik and Rongelap; general location plans of all islands, copies attached as Inclosure 2.
 - c. Memorandum to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), 1 May 1964, subject: "Betio Weather Station."
 - d. Letter to Mr. Richard F. Taitano, Deputy High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, regarding the buildings on the six islands, copy attached as Inclosure 3.
 - e. Message LDCI 45803, this headquarters, 12 July 1966, to the Administrator, Trust Territory of Nauru, regarding cancellation of the lease for that island.
2. By direction of reference 1a, DASA entered into an agreement with the High Commissioners concerned with the Trust Territory Islands listed in paragraph 5.
3. By references 1c and 1e the agreements for the islands of Betio and Nauru were cancelled.

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4. By reference 1a the High Commissioner was given the authority, under the provisions of Section 102, Title IV, Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 as amended, to dispose of the buildings on the six Trust Territory Islands, as shown on prints furnished by reference 1b.

5. It has now been determined that Ujelang, Motho, Kapingamarang, Kusais, Utirik and Rongelap Islands are no longer required by DASA for future atmospheric testing.

6. If it is determined that the retention of the island spaces are not required for other use by the DOD, it is requested that authority to terminate the agreements be forwarded to Director, DASA.

7. If it is determined that the lease agreements are to remain in force, it is requested that the prints furnished by reference 1b be returned with your reply.

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