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Good Morning! Are we speaking 10 am or 11 am my time?

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On Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 11:08 AM, McDermott, Joseph <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> **RANDY:** Our next conference call will be this coming Tuesday, July 11th, at 5 p.m., EDT (10 a.m., SST). I will telephone you at 219-1037. This coming Monday, July 10th, will be a joint session of the Fono at Lee Auditorium, a very busy day for Mitzie in her capacity as Counsel to the American Samoa Senate. This coming Tuesday will be somewhat better.
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> **MITZIE:** Great to speak with you today (Friday). I will telephone you at (684) 252-5209.
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> The Secretary of War carried out the President's insular responsibilities:
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> - from December 13, 1898, in the Division of Customs and Insular Affairs
> - from December 10, 1900, in the Division of Insular Affairs, and
> - from July 1, 1902, in the Bureau of Insular Affairs, which was abolished July 1, 1939
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> Executive Order No. 6726 of May 29, 1934, established in the Department of the Interior the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, which was renamed:
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> - the Office of Territories on July 28, 1950
> - the Office of Territorial Affairs on July 1, 1971
> - the Office of Territorial and International Affairs on June 6, 1980, and
> - the Office of Insular Affairs on August 4, 1995

Secretary's Order No. 3287 (July 2, 2009) restored the Assistant Secretaryship. Through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Insular Affairs the Secretary of the Interior is the civil administrator of thirteen of the fourteen U.S. territories (all but Puerto Rico). [*Vide* the Presidential Memorandum of July 25, 1961, the ninth anniversary of the creation of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.] Please note that every E-mail message that I send or receive is subject to release under Freedom of Information Act requirements.