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1. Dept pouching documents relating to US administration TTPI for use in answering questions this subject. For present Embassy may draw upon following:
2. Former Japanese Mandate, TTPI consists of about 2,100 small islands scattered over X 3,000,000 square miles. Population about 90,000. Geographic distribution of inhabitants makes administration extremely difficult.
3. US assumed administration of territory as strategic trust through agreement with United Nations Security Council in 1947. United Nations Trusteeship Council considers annually US administration of territory and US considers recommendations of Council in administering territory. In contrast to South African administration SWA, US reports annually to Trusteeship Council on TTPI and ~~UN~~ Council/ sends visiting

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missions to TTPI on regular basis. Next visit scheduled February 1967.

4. Further contrast administration SWA and TTPI shown by US policy of developing various island groups of Micronesia as ~~single~~ single political and economic unit. Political developments leading toward ~~complete~~ self-determination highlighted by 1965 establishment Congress of Micronesia, members of which elected by universal adult suffrage. Last few years have seen increased/~~participation American citizens in civil service~~ Micronesian participation in civil service.

5. During last 5 years US has stepped-up programs of educational, health, social and economic development. Since 1961 annual appropriations have increased from \$7.5 million to current \$17.5 million, with seeking higher level of authorization for funding. administration/~~increasing from \$7.5 million to current \$17.5 million~~. Increased funds have provided for accelerated programs in elementary and secondary education, tripling in health funds, improved construction programs, as well as expansion all major administrative activities.

6. RE ~~the~~ education, in 1966 the Trusteeship Council adopted the following conclusions and recommendations/~~quoted in its entirety~~ quoted in its entirety: "The Trusteeship Council is encouraged by the Administering Authority's unrelenting efforts to implement the new educational policy of providing a universal, free public school system from the elementary stage through high school, with advanced training in the trades and professions for

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those who can profit from further schooling."

7. RE health: Special 1965 WHO report confirmed views expressed by US Reps in Trusteeship Council that much remained to be done before achievement of US stated goal that health facilities in TTPI should be at least at level minimum standards of a US community. Report aware that US objectives could only be achieved by stages.

8. Peace Corps program initiated in Fall 1966. First phase calls for 400 ~~PCV~~ PCV's, consisting of nearly 200 teachers, over 100 health workers and some technical personnel. Expanded programs planned for future.

9. Despite progress last 5 years, US ~~publicly~~ publicly acknowledges present unsatisfactory situation and need further acceleration all programs in area.

10. FYI ~~REASSURE~~ Despite favorable ~~contrast~~ contrast with SA administration SWA, US administration TTPI has been subject to considerable criticism in US press. Many articles based on misleading comparison US and Japanese administration. Criticism of US administration TTPI in UN, although strong, has never been condemnatory. END FYI

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