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MEMORANDUM

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TO: IO/UNP - Miss Elizabeth Brown
IO/UNP - Mr. Donald McHenry

FROM: EA/ANZ - Robert W. Moore
EA/RA - Louis McNutt

SUBJECT: Transition Paper on the TTPI

TTPI-8

1. While we are in general agreement with the proposed transition paper on the TTPI, we do have some question about the degree of implied criticism of the work of the Interior and Defense Departments (and hence the work of this Administration). Thus, we would like to see modification of the following points:

a. Page 3, second complete paragraph line 4:
We wonder whether the reference to "poor" administration (which is only one of a number throughout the paper) reflects the fact that under High Commissioner Norwood, we understand, there has been some improvement.

b. Page 3, final paragraph, first sentence:
We believe this sentence is misleading and that it would be better to delete it. Moreover, the actual division of labor is well described in the remainder of the paragraph.

Disagree.
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c. Page 4, first complete sentence: Since we have no knowledge now of present Defense activities which are hampering the administration we believe that at the least this sentence should be further explained. But for reasons noted above we have some question about including such a sentence at all on a paper of this sort.

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