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TO : EA - Ambassador Brown

FROM : EA/ANZ - Robert W. Moore

SUBJECT: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - ACTION MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 3, 1969

The Under Secretaries Committee met on March 24 to consider various matters relating to the TTPI. The Committee made two decisions: (1) to recommend that the President appoint a special representative to work on matters relating to the future status of the Territory, and (2) to establish a Subcommittee under Mr. De Palma's chairmanship with representatives of Departments of the Interior, Defense and State (including EA/ANZ), and the NSC staff.

That Subcommittee held its first meeting on April 1. An outline of a proposed policy paper was considered and assignments were made to draft supporting papers. These will be due on April 9 and will be considered at the next meeting of the Subcommittee on April 11. A draft of a Memorandum to the President was circulated for comment. Attached for your signature is a memorandum to Mr. DePalma with EA's comments on the latter.

Attachments:

- A. Memo to DePalma.
- B. Draft Memo to the President.

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