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TO:

IO/UNP - Miss Elizabeth Brown

FROM:

EA/ANZ - Robert W. Moore

SUBJECT:

Comments on Your Draft "Future of the TTPI", of

April 16, 1969

We have a general comment relation to the "Legal and Political Realities" section of the paper and a few specific comments and recommendations on other portions:

/ We are seriously concerned that the paper as presently written does not outline in sufficient detail the problems we will face in the U. N. in dissolving the Trusteeship Agreement. We agree with you that our problems will be less difficult the more forthcoming we can be in terms of both the options offered the inhabitants and the method used to ascertain their wishes. But we feel that, given our goals for the future status of the Territory and the predilection of many U.N. members for independence for almost any area, we must expect considerable difficulty in New York whatever the circumstances. that those making the policy determinations should be n aware of these possible difficulties.

It is suggested, therefore, that the paper outline briefly the steps we must take at the U.N. and our plans for meeting the likely problems we will face. We think we should deal, at

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