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DATE: July 18, 1969

TO : EA - Mr. Marshall Green

FROM : EA/ANZ - Robert W. Fore

SUBJECT: Trust Territory Comments on the Interior draft Organic Act -- ACTION

MEMORANDUM

1. The Undersecretary asked for comments from you, Mr. DePalma and Mr. Meeker (sic) on a draft Organic Act for the Trust Territory prepared by Interior. The draft was prepared for Wayne Aspinall, Chairman of the House Interior Committee, and was given to him last month. In forwarding the draft Interior stated it was in no way committed and did not consider itself bound by any of the provisions. It is apparent that the draft is a pastiche of the Guam and Virgin Islands Organic Acts plus current Secretarial orders delimiting the authority of the government of the Trust Territory.

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2. I have reviewed the draft and recommend you gign the attached reply to the Undersecretary. For your information the IO replies are attached at Tab 1.

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