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TO: Ambassador Hummel ✓

FROM: John C. Dorrance, TTPI Polad *P*

The enclosed articles recently appeared in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and in the Guam Pacific Daily News. Through the latter, the articles received wide distribution in the Trust Territory. I am afraid the end result has been considerable damage to our image and our credibility.

I am also sending copies to Ambassador Williams and Mr. Armitage in State.