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MEMORANDUM

To: IAG Members

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Subject: Additional Preparations for Sixth Round of Status Negotiations

TTPI

In addition to the assignments listed in Cape Stowe's memorandum of August 8 there is need for two additional papers

1. Position Paper on Plebiscite -
Action: State - IO/UNP
Due Date: Sept. 11, 1972

Much thought has already been devoted to this subject. Particular reference is made to following papers by Lindsay

- a. Variant Plebiscite for Micronesia
- b. Micronesian Status Negotiations, Tentative Agenda for the Next Round - May 24, 1972.
- c. Micronesian Negotiations: The Issues

What is needed for the next round is a recommendation on the mechanics of a plebiscite, who needs to be consulted, and how the plebiscite questions should be framed.

2. U.S. Position on Consultation with UN regarding Trusteeship
Action: State - IO/UNP and UN/NA
Due Date: Sept. 11, 1972

Again, several papers have already existed on this subject.

- a. Political Situation and U.S. Legal Position regarding S. R. Peale
- b. TTPI - What Constitutes "Self-Government" - R. F. Stowe

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c. TTPI - Termination of the Trusteeship Agreement - Aug. 20,
1971 - R. F. Stowe

A restatement and updating of the political factors relating to
the UN's interest is required for the next round.