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SUBJECT: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL: UNTC PRESIDENCY
REF: USUN 2338

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR	
REVIEWED BY <u>Arp</u>	DATE <u>MAR. 5 1987</u>
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1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS STUDIED THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL FOR THE COMING 43RD SESSION. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE MAJOR ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION WILL BE THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS THE DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE US TO PRESIDE.

2. WE CONCUR IN USUN JUDGMENT THAT US PREROGATIVE CAN BE MAINTAINED BY INFORMALLY ARRANGING FOR FRENCH TO ASSUME PRESIDENCY. WE ASSUME THIS WILL BE DONE AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 9.

3. SHOULD SOVIET REP RAISE OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROCEDURE OR IMPLY THAT USSR IS NEXT IN LINE AND SHOULD BE GIVEN OPPOR-

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TUNITY TO TAKE THE PRESIDENCY, MISSION SHOULD RESERVE US
POSITION AND IMMEDIATELY CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT.

4. PLEASE CONVEY USG APPRECIATION TO FRENCH DEL FOR THEIR
COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER. ROBINSON

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