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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE 24: TTPI
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REF: USUN 753, SEPT 16, 1964
USUN 472, AUG 16, 1963
DEPTEL 232, JULY 26, 1963

AS INDICATED USUN 753, MOMENT FINALLY APPEARS BE NEAR AT HAND. WHEN COMITE 24, WITH OR WITHOUT OUR PARTICIPATION OR CONSENT, WILL BEGIN CONSIDERATION TTPI. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY REVIEW OUR POSITION AND DECIDE WHETHER, TO WHAT EXTENT, AND IN WHAT MANNER WE PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONSIDERATION.

IN REFTEL 232 DEPT, WHILE POINTING OUT ART 83 OF CHARTER PROVIDES ALL FUNCTIONS OF UN RELATING TO STRATEGIC AREAS BE EXERCISED BY SC, ALSO RECOGNIZES GA AUTHORIZED BY ART 10 DISCUSS ANY QUESTION WITHIN SCOPE OF CHARTER OR RELATING TO POWER AND FUNCTIONS ANY ORGANS PROVIDED BY CHARTER. DEPT ALSO POINTS OUT GA RES 1654 (XVI) CHARGES COMITE WITH TASK CONSIDERING APPLICATION COLONIAL DECLARATION TO ALL TTS WITHOUT DISTINCTION WHETHER STRATEGIC OR NON-STRATEGIC.

IN BOTH TC AND 4TH COMITE WE HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT PRINCIPLES OF RES 1514 APPLY TO TTPI. WE HAVE ACQUIESCED IN ADOPTION COMITE 24 AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED TTPI, ALTHOUGH IN DOING SO WE HAVE CALLED ATTENTION OF COMITE TO ART 83. IN EFFORT DELAY SUBCOMITE II CONSIDERATION TTPI WE SOUGHT SUCCESSFULLY EARLIER THIS YEAR DELAY SUCH CONSIDERATION UNTIL AFTER CONSIDERATION BY 31ST SESSION OF TC. DESPITE STRENUOUS EFFORTS POLISH REP HAVE TERRITORY DISCUSSED BY SUBCOMITE PRIOR TC SESSION. AT THAT SESSION, AS IN EARLIER ONES, TC ITSELF URGED US IMPLEMENT PLANNED ADVANCE POLITICAL LIFE IN TTPI IN LIGHT RES 1514. MOREOVER, WE HAVE ACQUIESCED IN TC DECISION IN LAST FEW YEARS SEND LETTER TO CHAIRMAN COMITE 24 INFORMING OF REPORT TO SC.

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IN REFTEL 472 MISSION EXPRESSED VIEW WE COULD NOT BLOCK DISCUSSION
TTPI BY COMITE 24.]

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] IT REJECTED CONCEPT NON-PARTICIPATION
OR WITHDRAWAL AS BEING HYPOCRITICAL IN APPEARANCE AND IN ANY
EVENT UNLIKELY BE EFFECTIVE.

AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW ALL FOREGOING ASPECTS OF QUESTION, MISSION
BELIEVES WE BEST ADVISED PARTICIPATE IN SUBCOMITE CONSIDERATION
OF TTPI AT PRESENT SESSION. WE BELIEVE IN DOING SO WE SHOULD TAKE
ADVANTAGE RELATIVE RECENCY TC CONSIDERATION TO LEAN HEAVILY ON
RECORD 31ST TC SESSION, TACTIC WHICH WOULD BECOME FAR LESS
LOGICAL AND EVEN MORE UNACCEPTABLE TO SUBCOMITE MEMBERS IF IT
WERE ATTEMPTED NEXT APRIL, TEN MONTHS AFTER END OF TC SESSION,
IN NOW RATHER UNLIKELY EVENT SUBCOMITE WILLING WAIT THAT LONG.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION SHOULD BE DESIGNED FACTUALLY ASSERT
PRIMACY TC AND SC, MINIMIZING OUR PARTICIPATION IN SUBCOMITE, YET
AVOID NEEDLESSLY IRRITATING MEMBERS WHOSE GOOD WILL WE NEED IN
OBTAINING BEST POSSIBLE REPORTS ON SAMOA, GUAM AND TTPI ITSELF.
LE SHOULD OPEN OUR BRIEF INTERVENTION WITH LEGAL STATEMENT ON
RESPONSIBILITY TC AND SC FOR TTPI AS STRATEGIC AREA. WE SHOULD
VERY BRIEFLY DESCRIBE GEOGRAPHICAL FACTS OF TTPI POINTING OUT
DETAILED INFO CONTAINED OUR ANNUAL REPORT TO TC. WE SHOULD QUOTE
FROM OUR STATEMENTS IN TC SUCH MINIMUM POLITICAL MATERIAL AS WE
THINK DESIRABLE. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE WE SHOULD WORD OUR STATEMENT
IN SUCH WAY THAT IT APPEARS BE LESS REPORT TO SUBCOMITE THAN
RECITATION OF WHAT TRANSPIRED IN TC. TO DEMONSTRATE THOROUGHNESS
OF TC WE SHOULD CONSIDER DISTRIBUTING TO EACH SUBCOMITE MEMBER

PACKET CONTAINING: TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT APPROVED BY SC IN
1947, US REPORT ON TTPI FOR 1963, TEXTS OF YATES AND GODING
PRINCIPAL STATEMENTS TO 31ST TC SESSION, 1964 VM REPORT, AND
REPORT OF 31ST TC SESSION TO SC.

NATURE OF OUR SUBSEQUENT PARTICIPATION IN SUBCOMITE CONSIDERATION
OF TTPI WOULD DEPEND, TO GREAT EXTENT, ON COURSE SUCH CONSIDERA-
TION TOOK AND ON ATTITUDE OF MEMBERS. WE WOULD ATTEMPT HOWEVER

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CONTINUE RELY HEAVILY ON PREVIOUS STATEMENTS IN TC AND POLITELY
BUT FIRMLY REMIND MEMBERS OF OUR OBLIGATIONS TO THAT BODY AND
TO SC. IN EVENT OF PROPOSALS FOR ACTION WE WOULD INSIST, AS
SUGGESTED IN PARA 10 OF REFTEL 472, THAT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OR
ACTION BY COMITE WITH REGARD TTPI MUST BE IN FORM OF PROPOSALS
TO GA TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SC IN ORDER COMPLY WITH CHARTER.

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