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SUBJ: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL - TTPI

1. IN DEBATE ON TTPI AFTERNOON JUNE 30, CORNER NZ PRESENTED CAREFULLY WORKED OUT SPEECH STRESSING HIS CONCERN THAT PROPOSED EXPANDED "SUBSIDY" FOR TTPI WILL SIMPLY PROLONG MICRONESIA'S ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE, IN ABSENCE MORE SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS DEVELOP LOCAL ECONOMY.

2. CONGRESSMEN MORTON AND BINGHAM OF HOUSE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WERE OBSERVING PROCEEDINGS AT THIS TIME. MORTON STATED THAT HE PERSONALLY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH CORNER'S ARGUMENT AND WOULD GIVE INTERIOR DEPT PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDED PROGRAM VERY CAREFUL SCRUTINY.

3. MISOFF POINTED OUT CORNER ARGUMENT OVERLOOKS FACT SIZEABLE "SUBSIDIES" ARE INDISPENSABLE AT OUTSET TO DEVELOP TTPI EDUCATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER PRE-REQUISITES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WASHINGTON MAY WISH TAKE FURTHER STEPS COUNTER ANY DOUBTS WHICH CORNER RAISED.

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