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WE PRESUME PEACE CORPS HAS SUGGESTED CHANGES TO YOU FOR PC-IT AGREEMENT. IF ACCEPTABLE, PEACE CORPS WILL DECLASSIFY AGREEMENT. SUCH CHANGES RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS HERE AND SUBJECT YOUR AGREEMENT HAVE OUR CONCURRENCE. FINAL AGREEMENT ACHIEVED TOO LATE LAST WEEK TO PERMIT OUR EARLIER ADVICE TO YOU BUT PEACE CORPS PROPOSED TO ADVISE YOU SOONEST. CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THIRD PARAGRAPH, PAGE ONE, REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
IT IS FURTHER RECOGNIZED THAT THE PEACE CORPS AS PART OF THE TOTAL U. S. EFFORT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY MUST OPERATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER. THE PEACE CORPS WILL GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE WILL OF THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE AS EXPRESSED THROUGH THEIR LEGISLATIVE BODIES. 2. PARAGRAPH NUMBERED ONE, PAGE ONE, ADD AT END QUOTE INCLUDING PEACE CORPS ADVISORY COUNCILS ESTABLISHED BY MICRONESIAN LEGISLATIVE BODIES UNQUOTE. 3. PARAGRAPH NUMBERED TWO, PAGE TWO, ADD AT END QUOTE AND MICRONESIAN CITIZENS. UNQUOTE

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4. PARAGRAPH NUMBERED SEVEN, PAGE THREE, DELETE "SUBSTANTIAL"
BOTH PLACES WHERE IT APPEARS. 5. LAST PAGE, DELETE LAST SEN-
TENCE. FIRST SUGGESTED CHANGE REPRESENTS MAJOR IMPROVEMENT
OVER LANGUAGE PEACE CORPS FIRST URGED. WE BELIEVE IT REPRE-
SENTS IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY PEACE CORPS CONCESSION AND
HOPE YOU WILL FIND IT AND OTHER CHANGES ABOVE DESCRIBED
ACCEPTABLE. VAN CLEVE SENDS.

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