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DAVID CHEWNING, SENIOR ASSOCIATE, NATHAN ASSOCIATES, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CO-AUTHOR NATHAN REPORT ON TTPI; CALLED ON AMB ANDERSON MAR 23 TO DISCUSS NATHAN'S CONCERN OVER DELAY IN REACHING BASIC POLICY DECISIONS ON FUTURE OF TTPI.

NATHAN AND CHEWNING CONVINCED NO MEANINGFUL ACTION CAN OR WILL BE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT NATHAN REPORT UNTIL THERE ARE POLICY DETERMINATIONS

ON TTPI'S FUTURE STATUS. HAVING RETURNED RECENTLY FROM EXTENDED STAY IN TTPI, CHEWNING REPORTS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THERE ARE LIKELY TO DETERIORATE UNLESS ACTION TAKEN SOON ON ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

CHEWNING STATED HIGH COMMISSIONER NORWOOD IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH HIM ON NECESSITY FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE POLICY DECISIONS BUT NORWOOD RELUCTANT AND INDEED UNABLE TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF NATHAN REPORT UNTIL SUCH DECISIONS ARE TAKEN AND BACKED BY INTERIOR, DEFENSE, BOB, WHITE HOUSE AND STATE.

ANDERSON ASSURED CHEWNING WE AGREE WITH URGENT NECESSITY TO REACH INTER-DEPARTMENTAL POLICY AGREEMENT SOONEST AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR TOP-LEVEL MEETING.

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