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1. AS DEPT INDICATED PER MCHENRY/BREW TELECON, MISOFF INFORMALLY TOLD SVERINA AND MUNN (BOTH UPI) THAT BASED ON UPI STORY, "HONOLULU ADVERTISER" HAD CARRIED INCORRECT ACCOUNT OF US REP STATEMENTS IN TC. IN VIEW FACT US REP HAD NOT MADE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY HONOLULU PAPER, MISOFF STATED THAT USUN COULD ONLY CONCLUDE UPI HAD USED SECONDARY SOURCE IN WRITING STORY. MISOFF NOTED TO SVERINA THAT, BECAUSE OF HEAVY PERSONNEL REQUIREMENT OF SC AND UNGA DURING THE CRISIS, 34TH SESSION TC HAD BEEN MOST INADEQUATELY SERVICED BY UNSEC, TO EXTENT USING SECOND-STRING SUMMARY AND PRESS WRITERS FOR TC COVERAGE.

2. SVERINA AGREED HAD USED SECONDARY SOURCE IN WRITING STORY. HE STATED HE WILLING WRITE NEW STORY ON BASIS OFFICIAL RECORDS. MISOFF NOTED THAT PROCESS OF PREPARING OFFICIAL RECORDS USUALLY TOOK GOOD DEAL TIME, AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED BY US REP IN TC, WHO STATED THAT CORRECTED 34TH SESSION TC PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORDS PROBABLY TAKE LONGER THAN USUAL BECAUSE INADEQUATE SECRETARIAT SERVICES.

COMMENT: USUN CONCURS WITH VIEW STATED REFTEL THAT USG CORRECTION INADVISABLE. THIS VIEW BASED ON FACT CORRECTIONS SELDOM CATCH UP WITH ORIGINAL STORY AND MUCH TIME HAS ELAPSED SINCE STORY ISSUED. WE POSITIVE, IN ANY EVENT, THAT THERE NO MISUNDERSTANDING WITHIN TC AS TO MEANING OF US REP STATEMENTS, PARTICULARLY SINCE TRUST AGREEMENT CLEAR ON POINT IN ISSUE.

ASSUMING UPI INTENDS WRITE NEW STORY, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT OFFICIAL RECORDS WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL ALL TC MEMBERS HAVE SUBMITTED CORRECTIONS, PROCESS WHICH CAN TAKE SOME TIME.

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