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1. Neither State nor Interior has any firm details re proposed visit to Australia by TTPI Status Commission mentioned reftel, which we are repeating to Suva and Wellington. Guam newspaper Feb 18 carried story based on interview with Commission Chairman Salii stating Commission planned extended visit to Pacific territories including Hawaii, American Samoa, Western Samoa, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia and Papua/New Guinea (Port Moresby). Dates for Australian visit given in article agree with those reftel, and article says intended purpose in Australia is to talk with officials responsible for administration Papua/New Guinea. Trip apparently at instigation Prof. Davidson who just completed visit Saipan (Canberra 142). (FYI: Both Australian and New Zealand Embassies queried Department under instructions about trip. We said there was no objection to issuing visas and informed them of news article. END FYI.)

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2. If newspaper article correct, Suva probably best place issue visas. (Australian Embassy suggesting this to Extstaff.) Commission allegedly due there about March 11, but probably advisable await definite word from Saipan.
3. Dept. will inform as further information becomes available. However, believe Australians and New Zealanders already aware of USG concerns re evolution of Micronesian views on these questions.

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