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SUBJ: MICRONESIAN CONGRESS STATUS COMMISSION

1. ALTHOUGH BOTH GOA AND EMBASSY UNDERSTAND CHAIRMAN STATUS COMMISSION ADDRESSEE LETTER IN FEBRUARY TO PRIME MINISTER GORTON OUTLING PURPOSE AUSTRALIAN VISIT AND, PRESUMABLY, DETAILING DESIRED PROGRAM, LETTER HAS NOT ARRIVED CANBERRA.

25 IN LIGHT ABOVE, YOU MAY WISH SUGGEST TO COMMISSION CHAIRMAN THAT IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT HE OUTLINE SPECIFICALLY KIND OF PROGRAM HE WANTS IN BOTH AUSTRALIA AND PAPUA-NEW GUINEA. THIS CAN BE DONE EITHER THROUGH YOU OR THROUGH AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER BIRCH WHO, WE UNDERSTAND, IS AWARE OF COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM AND NEED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION HERE.

3. BY SEPTTEL WE ARE SENDING BIO DATA ON COMMISSION OBTAINED FROM TTPI HICOM. CROOK

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