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SUBJ : Visit of Micronesian Political Status Commission

REF : A. HC-LN 908502; B. Canberra 1686; C. Canberra 1631

1. Share concerns voiced ref A re possible drawbacks and pitfalls in proposed Commission visit to Ryukyus and would have far preferred original intention not include Ryukyus on itinerary. However, as indicated in letter quoted Ref C, Commission is independent body carrying out own investigation and not subject to USG or HiCom TTPI control. Believe effort on our part to change Commission plans now would fail and prove most unhelpful in terms of USG relations with Commission.

2. In general we believe Commission's desire for rest stop (Ref C) should be respected and program should be along lines they requested. Would see no reason to avoid making offer of available

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recreational facilities. Past performance at other stops this trip indicates Commission, if treated with respect due independent body of prominent Micronesians, will be both appreciative and cooperative

3. As indicated Ref B, Commission members are serious about task, take a balanced and objective viewpoint and have not sought press attention during previous stops. Although we recognize propensity for Ryukyuan press corps to ferret out important visitors for unfriendly press stories, suggested "heavy" schedule of activity, contrary to wishes of Commission, should not be pushed since could well be resented and viewed as overly restrictive. Suggest a flexible schedule which meets wishes of the group.

4. Re visits to military installations, as indicated para 5(c) Ref B, Commission members very sensitive re future military bases in TTPI and are concerned in particular that some US Okinawan bases might be moved to TTPI. Thus, while Commission members may well ask for base tours and have questions on related matters, believe it would be unwise to program in advance any activity

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