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State - William Gleysteen -

SUBJECT:

Revised Outline of Proposed Policy Paper on the

Future of the TTPI - With Drafting Assignments

Attached is a revised version of the outline discussed at the Subcommittee Meeting yesterday. It reflects those changes suggested at the meeting and indicates the agreed drafting assignments. Should you want any further changes, please let me know.

As mentioned at the meeting yesterday, we hope to have your drafts by the close of business April 9 so that they can be circulated by noon April 10. This will allow time for study and review prior to our next full meeting on April 11, 1969 at 2:15 p.m. in Room 6323 at the Department of State.

Attachment:

Revised outline

CC: H - Mr. White
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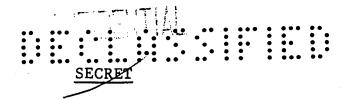
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Revised Outline of Proposed Policy Paper with Drafting Assignments

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State	(Pas	t policy and program
		В.	Pre	mise of Current Review
			the	ic policy of extending US sovereignty to TTPI remains valid for the following sons:
DOD			1.	Increased rather than diminished defense interests b. Denial to unfriendly power
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	(((Mutually acceptable terms meeting both US and Micronesian needs can still be found.
State	(((b. Both formal terms and political atmosphere can still be molded so as to provide suitable conditions for expanded military facilities
State	(3.	Congressional approval is still obtainable

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C. Urgency

1. Immediate

Micronesian Future Status Commission -(Car) Final report due in July - our views requested no later than May - report State will play up independence or loose association with US - need to influence their report and at least forestall any avoidable commitments by Micronesians b. UN Trusteeship Council -Meets in May - has a number of petitions reflecting political discontent in strong terms - clear statement of future pro-State gram needed if we wish to maintain friendly treatment from Council Longer term Time no longer on our side - whole program (review, negotiations with Micronesians and implementation) must be on tight schedule State starting with public disclosure of our intentions Nature of the Problem - Definition D. 1. A status which must meet: State with Legal requirements a. contribution The essential needs of the Micronesians by DOD on 1d The standards of Congress c. and 2b Security needs A territorial administration which will: Serve to sell the proposed status to

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Stimulate economic progress

Adequately meet our military base needs

the Micronesians



E. Requirements for Status - Discussion

State Legal obligations - international and (constitutional State 2. Micronesian thinking - degree of latitude with Interior Congressional thinking - degree of latitude Security needs - degree of latitude DOD Requirements for Administration - Discussion 1. Negative impact of uninspired past administration must be reversed to become a major State positive element in selling the benefits of association with the US Military base problems 2. Interior Handling of land acquisition beginning now Longer-term arrangements which will meet w/advice of DOD military requirements but still be palatable to Micronesians 3. Economic progress Appropriations - including extent of Interior Micronesian control Domestic and foreign investment State pre-Outline of Proposed Status G.

liminary draft followed by sub-group consideration

> H. Program of Action

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Proposed Diplomatic handling c.



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2. Re administration

- a. Personnel
- b. Micronesianization of governing structure
- c. Structure of future advisory role to selfgoverning territory
- d. Increased economic assistance government and private
- e. Coordination of efforts and information
 - (i) In Washington
 - (ii) Between Washington and the TTPI