



EXCISE Department of State TELEGRAM

E B1 A3 (469) Feb 19 PAC TT/MNO

43

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/AR	
REVIEWED BY <i>Had</i>	DATE FEB. 25 1987
CONFIDENTIAL 068	
REASON FOR EXEMPTION DATE	
BY AUTH. _____ REASON(S) _____	
INTENSE EXPORT MARKINGS <input type="checkbox"/>	
PROC. ACQUISITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN PART	
RELEASE DENIED _____	
FOIA or FOI EXEMPTIONS _____ B1	

PAGE 01 USUN N 01313 030050Z

87
ACTION IO 15

INFO OCT 01, CIAE 00, DODE 00, JPM 04, H 02, INR 07, L 03, NSAE 00, NSC 10,

P 04, RSC 01, SP 02, SS 20, USIA 12, INT 06, AF 12, ARA 08, EA 10, EUR 17,

NEA 13, RSR 01, /148 W

074103

R 022230Z MAY 69
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6976

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1313

SUBJECT: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL: VISITING MISSION TO TTPI

1. QUESTION OF PERIODIC VISITING MISSION TO TTPI IN 1970 IS ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING WHICH BEGINS MAY 29. AS DEPT AWARE, AGREED PRACTICE IS DISPATCH OF VISITING MISSION TO EACH TRUST TERRITORY EVERY THREE YEARS AND LAST MISSION TO TTPI WAS IN 1967. ACCORDINGLY, UPCOMING TC SESSION WOULD, IN NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS, ADOPT RES SETTING UP MISSION TO VISIT TTPI IN EARLY 1970. MINDFUL OF SECRETARY HICKEL'S IMPENDING DISCUSSIONS IN MICRONESIA AND OF IMPENDING DECISIONS RE FUTURE STATUS, WE SUGGEST DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER WHETHER THERE WOULD BE UTILITY IN POSTPONING DECISION BY TC ON VISITING MISSION, IF SO, RESUMED SESSION OF TC FOR THIS PURPOSE COULD BE HELD LATER IN YEAR.

2. ANCILLARY QUESTION ARISES IN CONNECTION WITH COMPOSITION OF THIS AND OTHER TC VISITING MISSIONS FROM NOW ON. TC VISITING MISSIONS HAVE ALWAYS CONSISTED OF FOUR MEMBERS AND USSR HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN ANY VISITING MISSION. NOW THAT TC MEMBERSHIP IS DOWN TO SIX, CONTINUED EXCLUSION OF USSR MAY BE MORE TROUBLESOME. USTINOV (USSR) COMMENTED THAT, WITH LIBERIA NOW OFF TC, USSR ASSUMED IT WOULD BE ON NEXT VISITING MISSION. HAS IMPRESSION SOVIETS WILL NOW PRESS MUCH HARDER ON THIS THAN IN PAST AND HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE HARD TO KEEP THEM OFF, PARTICULARLY AS THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED

USUN 1313
5/2/69

B1
B1

CONFIDENTIAL
43

05 - 420399



Department of State

TELEGRAM

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 01313 030050Z

UNDER EXISTING SYSTEM ONLY BY PERPETUAL RELIANCE ON CHINA IF USSR CONTINUES BE EXCLUDED, MEMBERSHIP OF ALL VISITING MISSIONS WOULD BE FROZEN AT UK, FRANCE, CHINA AND EITHER AUSTRALIA (FOR TPI) OR US (FOR NEW GUINEA). POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF CONTINUING TO EXCLUDE SOVIETS MIGHT BE TO TRY TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP OF FUTURE VISITING MISSIONS TO THREE OR EVEN TWO, ARGUING THAT FOUR-MEMBER MISSIONS WERE MANAGEABLE WHEN TC HAD 10, 12, AND 14 MEMBERS IN PAST BUT PUTS TOO HEAVY A BURDEN ON MEMBERS NOW THAT COUNCIL DOWN TO SIX.

GP-3:
YOST

CONFIDENTIAL

05- 420400