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SUBJ: TTPI IN SUBCOMMITTEE II OF COMITE OF 24

1. SUB-COMITE DISCUSSED SECRETARIAT WORKING PAPER ON TTPI. WHEN WORKING PAPER WAS PRESENTED TO SUB-COMITE AUG 19, US REP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PRACTICE, INFORMED SUB-COMITE THAT US REP TO TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND TTPI HIGH COMMISSIONER HAD MADE FULL REPORT TO TC AT ITS 36TH MEETING AND THAT UNLIKE PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, TTPI AGREEMENT WAS WITH SC, NOT GA. IN DISCUSSION SEPT 16, REPS OF POLAND, IRAQ AND INDIAN EMPHASIZED THEIR CONCERN WITH PARAS OF WORKING PAPER RELATING TO FUTURE STATUS OF TERRITORY. ALL THREE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR'S STATEMENT DURING MAY 1969 VISIT ASKING CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO SELECT GROUP OF ITS MEMBERS TO MEET WITH USG REPS TO DEVISE LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE STATUS CONSISTENT WITH WISHES OF MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN TERRITORY "STATUS PROSUMABLY INVOLVING LASTING POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TERRITORY AND US". REPS POLAND, IRAQ AND INDIA SAID THIS STATEMENT IN THEIR VIEW PREJUDICIAL TO FREE CHOICE OF POPULATION. THEY BELIEVED STATEMENT OF VP OF SENATE OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA BORJA AT 36TH SESSION OF TC WAS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF EFFECT HICKEL STATEMENT ON PREJUDGMENT OF OUTCOME EVENTUAL ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, WHEN BORJA REFERRED TO PREDOMINANT SENTIMENT OF FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AS IN FAVOR OF "POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE WITH SOME AS YET UNDEFINED BUT QUITE LOOSE ASSOCIATION WITH US".

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2. IT CLEAR FROM DISCUSSION WHICH WILL BE REFLECTED IN COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUB-COMITE THAT MAIN CRITICISM OF COMITE OF 24 WILL BE FOCUSED ON THIS ASPECT OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF MICRONESIA. THIS IN TURN LIKELY TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR ATTACKS BY SOVS AND OTHERS IN 4TH COMITE OF 24TH GA. GP-4.
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