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FOR HARTMAN, NSC UNDERSECRETARIES COMMITTEE FROM RUBER

1. MY DISCUSSION TO DATE ON MAJURO, PONAPE AND TRUK FURTHER CONFIRM THAT USG FACES EXTRAORDINARILY COMPLEX AND DELICATE TASK IN TRYING TO WIN MICRONESIAN ACCEPTANCE US POLITICAL STATUS PROPOSAL.
2. LARGE MAJORITY MICRONESIANS NO DOUBT WANT CONTINUED ASSOCIATION IN SOME FORM WITH US, UNDER GENERAL RUBRIC QUOTE FREE ASSOCIATION UNQUOTE.
MANY MICRONESIAN LEADERS, HOWEVER SEEM HESITANT, IF NOT RELUCTANT, ENDORSE KIND OF CLOSE AND PERMANENT AFFILIATION PROPOSED BY US, LARGELY BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY AND CONCERN AS TO HOW US WOULD USE POWERS ACCORDED TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES

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AND US CONGRESS, UNDER PROPOSED AFFILIATION WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS OF VITAL MICRONESIAN CONCERN, SUCH AS LAND, PROTECTION OF MICRONESIAN BUSINESS INTEREST, ETC.

3. OUR PROBLEM, IN GOOD PART, THEREFORE, IS ONE OF BUILDING MICRONESIAN CONFIDENCE.

4. WHILE NOT ALL MICRONESIANS SEEM FULLY SATISFIED, ALL ASPECTS AIR MICRONESIAN'S SERVICE OVERALL, AIR MICRONESIA SEEMS TO HAVE VERY GOOD IMAGE THROUGHOUT TERRITORY AS AIRLINE WHICH HAS DRASTICALLY IMPROVED TERRITORY'S SERVICE. ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT TERMINATION

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OF AIR MICRONESIA WOULD BE RECEIVED VERY UNFAVORABLE BY MANY MICRONESIAN

LEADERS, I.E. AS INDICATION THAT WASHINGTON CONTINUES TO MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING THE TERRITORY WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT MICRONESIAN DESIRES AND INTERESTS. IF THIS IS SO, PROPOSED CERTIFICATION

OF PAA, AT THIS JUNCTURE, COULD DEAL SERIOUS SET BACK TO OUR OBJECTIVES,

WHICH PRESUMABLY SHOULD OVERRIDING.

5. IN THIS CONTEXT, I THEREFORE URGE IN DEPTH HIGH LEVEL REVIEW ALL ASPECTS THIS MATTER IN RELATION TO NEGOTIATIONS ON STATUS QUESTION, BY UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE, INCLUDING EXTENSION OF MAY 15 DEADLINE

FOR AGENCY SUBMISSIONS TO ALLOW SUCH REVIEW.

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