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FOR ARMITAGE, IO/UNP

1. ROBERT TURNBULL, SYDNEY-BASED "NEW YORK TIMES" REPORTER, HAS LEARNED (NOT FROM EMBASSY) THAT DORRANCE ASSIGNED SAIPAN AS HICOMTERPACIS POLAD AND IS SEEKING INFORMATION ON HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. TURNBULL PLANS DO STORY ON LAST REPORT OF FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS DELEGATION TO MICRONESIAN CONGRESS AND INTENDS INCLUDE COMMENT ON DORRANCE'S ASSIGNMENT. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY TO FOLLOWING:

2. IS ESTABLISHMENT POSITION AND DORRANCE'S ASSIGNMENT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE?

3. IF YES, PROPOSE TELL TRUMBULL DORRANCE'S RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE MAINLY (A) KEEP WASHINGTON INFORMED MICRONESIAN VIEWS AND ATTITUDES ONMPUTURE TTPI, AND (B) ACT AS INFORMAL LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MICRONESIAN LEADERS INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS TTPI'S FUTURE STATUS.
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