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1. (C) "HIGHLIGHTS" STORY DESCRIBED REPT TEL NECESSITATED BY CONFUSION AND SUSPICION HERE (BOTH IN AND OUT OF ADMINISTRATION) WITH RESPECT POSITION TITLE AND FUNCTION. TO PUT IT MILDLY, SOME OF RUMORS FLOATING AROUND TTPI JUST BEFORE AND AFTER MY ARRIVAL WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO PUT TO REST EVEN WITH THIS STORY. IN SHORT, MY FIRST JOB

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WILL BE TO CONVINCING KEY MICRONESIANS AND MANY AMERICAN PERSONNEL THAT I AM WHAT I AM.

2. (C) TIED TO ABOVE, I HAD HOPED TO COMMENCE DISTRICT VISITS THIS WEEK OR NEXT. ASIDE FROM PROBLEM LACK OF TRAVEL FUNDS AND ORDERS, I AM NOW ADVISED VISITS AT THIS TIME TO SOME DISTRICT CENTERS COULD AROUSE SUSPICION THAT I AM ON MISSION TO "INFLUENCE" ELECTIONS. AS EXAMPLE, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT IF I VISITED WITH SOME CANDIDATES

BUT MISSED OTHERS, THIS COULD BE MISREAD AS STATE DEPARTMENT EFFORT INFLUENCE OR THROW WEIGHT BEHIND THOSE I DO SEE. WHILE THIS MAY BE OVERCAUTIOUS AVOIDING OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS, MY JOB IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT ENOUGH WITHOUT RUNNING RISK IN ADVERTANTLY DRAWING CRITICISM OF "ELECTION INTERFERENCE" IN CIRCUMSTANCES. I WILL CON-

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CENTRATE BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION DAY ON BUILDING UP CONTACTS ON SAIPAN, ON BRIEFING MYSELF AT TTPI HEADQUARTERS, AND ASSUMING RECEIPT TRAVEL ORDERS, VISITS TO MARSHALL AND TRUK DISTRICTS, ONLY ONE ELECTORATE IN EACH OF LATTER TWO DISTRICTS BEING CONTESTED. CORRANCE. GP-4

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