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FROM : HICOMTERPACIS POLAD, SAIPAN

DATE: January 28, 1971

SUBJECT: TTPI - "State of the Territory"

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the House Journal of the Congress of Micronesia for January 18, 1971. It is submitted primarily for record purposes as it provides the full text of the High Commissioner's 1971 "State of the Territory" message to a Joint Session of the Congress of Micronesia. See pages 26-36.

2. The Journal (pages 18-23) also provides the full text of a statement before the House of Dr. Robert E. Robbins, Professor of Political Science, Tufts University. (Dr. Robbins was formerly Legislative Counsel to the Congress of Micronesia.) His statement may be of more than passing interest to those concerned with the future political status question, and to the State and Interior Departments in particular. Amongst other things, he describes an effort, in 1966, by an Assistant Secretary of State to transfer responsibility for the TTPI from the Interior Department to the State Department. He also claims that, during a recent tour of the TTPI, he had heard suggestions to the effect that such a transfer might have merit. Continuing, he expresses opposition to such a move. Following his statement to the House, Dr. Robbins went out of his way to assure the reporting officer that his remarks were in no way intended to insinuate or imply criticism of the establishment ~~the~~ of the State Political Advisor position in the TTPI.

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