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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24 - DISCUSSION OF ITPI IN SUBCOMITE II

REF: USUN 1043 AND STATE 71394 - POL 19 PACTT/UN

1. PURSUANT DEPTTEL, MISOFF TRANSMITTED TO CHAIRMAN  
SUBCOMITE II ARYUBI (AFGHANISTAN) FACT THAT US DEL WOULD  
NOT PARTICIPATE IN DELIBERATIONS OF SUBCOMITE ON CONGRESS  
OF MICRONESIA RES. AFTER MEETING,

TOLD MISOFF THAT THERE HAD BEEN FULL DISCUSSION  
ON CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA RES IN SUBCOMITE. SUBCOMITE  
WAS MADE AWARE OF FACT US DEL WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN  
DISCUSSION AND RAOUF (IRAQ) MADE COMMENT THAT THIS UNFORTUNATE  
SINCE US HAD IN ITS NOTE OF JANUARY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE  
ON ITEMS RELATING TO US TERRITORIES.

2. SUBCOMITE DECIDED PRODUCE INTERIM REPORT FOR COMITE OF  
24 REPORT WOULD REQUEST CHAIRMAN COMITE OF  
24 ELICIT VIEWS OF ADMINISTERING POWER (I.E., US) RE  
FEASIBILITY OF SENDING VISITING MISSION OF COMITE OF 24  
TO ITPI. IF RESPONSE OF ADMINISTERING POWER WAS NOT  
FORTHCOMING, CHAIRMAN OF FULL COMITE WOULD BE  
REQUESTED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH PRES OF TC OR PRES OF SC.  
IN THIS LATTER CONNECTION, [ ] SPECULATED THAT EMPHASIS  
WOULD BE ON DISCUSSIONS WITH PRES OF TC. REPORT WOULD ALSO  
RECOMMEND THAT COMITE SEND LETTER OF REPLY TO CONGRESS  
OF MICRONESIA STATING THAT COMITE WANTS TO ESTABLISH TIES  
WITH PEOPLE OF DEPENDENT TERRITORIES. LETTER WOULD ALSO

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STATE THAT COMITE WOULD WELCOME SEEING ANY MICRONESIANS WHO MAY BE VISITING NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON SO THAT THEY COULD APPEAR BEFORE THE COMITE OF 24. INTERIM REPORT EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED TOWARD END OF THIS WEEK. TIMING OF DISCUSSION IN COMITE OF 24 AS YET UNCLEAR, ALTHOUGH UNDERSTAND THAT COMITE WILL HOLD ITS LAST MEETINGS DURING WEEK OF MAY 3 BEFORE IT ADJOINS IN ORDER TO ALLOW ITS AD HOC COMITE TO GO TO AFRICA FOR THREE WEEKS. THEREFORE, IF QUESTION TTPI NOT DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK, IT WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED BEFORE MIDDLE OF JUNE. SAID THAT MEMBERS OF SUBCOMITE II WANTED ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON THIS MATTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT IT CONCEIVABLE COMITE OF 24 MIGHT START DISCUSSING INTERIM REPORT NEXT WEEK.

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3. IN INTERIM USUN HAS RECEIVED TWO NOTES FROM COMITE OF 24 WHICH SENT SEPARATELY. FIRST NOTE CONCERNS FACT SPECIAL COMITE WILL SHORTLY BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF US TERRITORIES AND EXPRESSES HOPE US DEL WILL PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS ON THESE TERRITORIES. SECOND NOTE RELATES TO QUESTION OF VISITING MISSIONS TO US TERRITORIES. BELIEVE IN BOTH CASES WE SHOULD RESPOND TO NOTES STRESSING IN PARTICULAR THAT US WILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE ON TERRITORIES UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION EXCLUDES DISCUSSION OF TTPI. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION IN MINDS OF COMITE MEMBERS THAT US WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION ON TTPI AND WE SHOULD MAKE QUITE CLEAR THAT WE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION ON TTPI. RE QUESTION OF VISITING MISSIONS, BELIEVE, IN ADDITION TO FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY, US DEL SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ALSO TALK ORALLY WITH CHAIRMAN OF COMITE AS WE DID IN PAST WITH NICOL (SIERRA LEONE) AND MESTIRI (TUNISIA).  
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