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FROM HICOMTERPACIS POLAD INTERIOR FOR ASST SECRETARY LOESCH AND
OFFICE OF TERRITORIES. STATE FOR IO/UNP EA/ANZ S/PC. DEFENSE FOR
OSD/ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR LEVINE (NSC) CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT TTP1 SURFACING OF SOLOMON REPORT

1. APR 25 EDITION GUAM SUNDAY NEWS FRONT PAGED WITH EXTENSIVE QUOTES
PUBLICATION BY MICRONESIAN STUDENTS IN HONOLULU CLASSIFIED
"INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY" OF SOLOMON REPORT. (STUDENTS APPARENTLY
DO NOT HAVE FULL TEXT PART I OF REPORT.) PUBLICATION WAS IN MARCH
ISSUE "YOUNG MICRONESIANS" MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PUT OUT BY SMALL

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GROUP MICRONESIAN STUDENTS IN HAWAII. PAST ISSUES MAINLY DEVOTED
TO ADVOCATING MICRONECSIAN INDEPENDENCE AND TO DAMNING U.S. ADMIN-
ISTRATION TERRITORY. IN THIS INSTANCE SOLOMON REPORT DESCRIBED AS
"AMERICA'S RUTHLESS BLUPRINT TO COLONIZE AND ANNEX MICRONESIA."
FIRST ISSUE IN JAN FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON UNDERCOVER AIRGRAM
A-2 OF JAN 25. MARCH ISSUE BEING SENT UNDERCOVER AIRGRAM A-12
DATED APR 25.

2. UNDERSTAND YOUNG MICRONESIAN ISSUE CONTAINING SOLOMON REPORT
INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY CURRENTLY BEING DISTRIBUTED ALL DISTRICT
LEGISLATORS AS WELL AS TO MEMBERS CONGRESS MICRONESIA. WHILE
REACTION HERE THUS FAR DIFFICULTY MEASURE QWING FACT MOST KEY
POLITICAL LEADERS NOT PRESENTLY ON SAIPAN SEEMS POSSIBLE SOLOMON



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REPORT COULD BECOME ISSUE IN CONGRESSIONAL SPECIAL SESSION WHICH OPENS MAY 3 IN TRUK. CONGRESS COULD GO SO FAR AS TO ADOPT USING REPORT AS STARTING POINT SOME SORT OF HIGHLY EMBARRASSING RESOLUTION WITH VIEW TO SCORING POINTS OFF US IN FORTHCOMING TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SESSION.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO WAY DENY EXISTENCE AND ACCURACY THAT PORTION REPORT PUBLISHED BY "YOUNG MICRONESIANS" (I HAVE CROSS-CHECKED TEXT WITH COPY OF REPORT HERE) PERHAPS PUBLIC STATE-

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MENT ON MATTER COULD AT LEAST MINIMIZE EMBARRASSMENT AND DAMAGE.

A) IT COULD BE POINTED OUT REPORT WAS SENT TO WHITE HOUSE JUST PRIOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH AND THAT REPORT'S POLITICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

NEVER IMPLEMENTED OR OTHERWISE ACTED UPON BY JOHNSON AND NIXON ADMINISTRATIONS. THIS IS EVIDENCED BY NUMBER HISTORICAL FACTS E.G. AT NO TIME WAS THERE EVER ANY PLANNING FOR A 1968 REFERENDUM AND BY FACT PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY GOAL IS TO NEGOTIATE STATUS SETTLEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES.

B) ALSO COULD BE POINTED OUT THAT OVERWHELMING PREPONDERANCE REPORT DID NOT DEAL WITH POLITICAL MATTERS BUT RATHER WAS DIRECTED AT IMPROVEMENT TTPI ADMINISTRATION AND AT IMPROVING LOT OF MICRONESIANS

THROUGH STEPPED-UP ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

C) IF IT CAN BE HONESTLY SAID STATEMENT COULD GO SO FAR AS TO STATE REPORT'S RECOMMENDATIONS NEVER HAVE BECOME BASIS U.S. POLICY TOWARD TTPI.

D) GUAM AND HONOLULUI NEWSPAPERS HAVE ALSO REPORTED SOLOMON WAS "THEN OF STATE DEPARTMENT" AND HAVE IMPUTED STATE DEPARTMENT ORIGENS FOR REPORT. THIS TOGETHER WITH MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT SANTOS REMARKS (APR 21 MNS) TO EFFECT MARIANAS DELEGATION RECEIVED "BETTER HEARING" IN STATE THAN ELSEWHERE IN WASHINGTON WHEN MAKING THEIR PITCH ON MARIANAS SEPARATION COULD DO DAMAGE TO STATE

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DEPARTMENT IMAGE HERE. THOUGH PERHAPS A MINOR POINT IT MIGHT HELP IF ANY STATEMENT ON SOLOMON REPORT NOTES THAT SOLOMON JOINED STATE DEPARTMENT ONLY AFTER SUBMISSION OF HIS REPORT TO WHITE HOUSE.

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4. AS TO SOURCE STATEMENT BELIEVE THERE ARE TWO ALTERNATIVES INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OR MYSELF. (HICOM PREFERS STATEMENT NOT ORIGINATE FROM HIM BUT HE CONCURS IN VIEW STATEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED. HE HAS ALREADY TOLD GARDINER JONES OF PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE THAT HE HAS NEVER READ REPORT AND HAS NEVER BEEN INSTRUCTED IMPLEMENT ANY PART OF IT. PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE MAINLY SERVICES HONOLULU AND GUAM PRESS.) WHATEVER SOURCE OF ANY STATEMENT IT SHOULD BE PREPARED IN WASHINGTON AND DISSEMINATED HERE BY MNS.

5. IF STATEMENT NOT FEASIBLE THEN I WOULD BE GRATEFUL HAVE GUIDANCE ON HANDLING OF ISSUE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH CONGRESSMEN AND OTHER MICRONESIAN LEADERS AT TRUKI SPECIAL SESSION. CLASSIFIED REPLY

THIS MESSAGE COULD BE SENT TO COMNAV Marianas FOR MY ATTENTION. I WILL BE IN GUAM APR 30 EN ROUTE TRUKI AND WILL CHECK WITH ADMIRAL PUGH'S OFFICE.

6. MESSAGE PREPARED APR 25 DORRANCE. GP-3

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