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AND S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. LEVIN (NSC).
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SUBJ: TTPI POLITICAL STATUS:
1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING SOONEST TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.
2. RE OUR APR 29 (YOUR TIME) TELECON, FOLLOWING CONFIRMS SOME
OF POINTS DISCUSSED.
3. ON FURTHER REFLECTION I STILL BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE MISTAKE ACCEPT
INVITATION TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT UNIVERSITY GUAM COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES MAY 23, AND LINK TRIP THROUGH TTPI TO THAT TIMING. HICOM
JOHNSTON, DIRECTOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS CRALEY AND OTHERS WILL BE ABSENT
FROM TTPI DURING MOST OF TIME YOU WOULD BE IN TTPI, PERHAPS ENTIRE

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TIME. FOR PROTOCOL, BRIEFING, AND OTHER REASONS, BELIEVE IT ESSEN-
TIAL YOUR FIRST CONTACTS IN TERRITORY BE WITH HICOM. FURTHER, I
STRONGLY SUSPECT MANY MICRONESIAN LEADERS MIGHT RESENT THAT YOUR
FIRST PUBLIC ACTIVITY IN AREA WOULD BE IN GUAM. RECENT TELEGRAMS
REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING MARIANAS AND GUAM POLITICIANS
PROVIDE BACKGROUND TO THIS SITUATION. IN NUTSHELL, KEY MICRON-
ESIAN POLITICAL LEADERS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS ARE RESENTFUL OF GUAM'S
"INTERFERENCE" IN TTPI POLITICAL STATUS QUESTION. YOUR APPEARANCE
IN GUAM ON MAY 23 COULD BE READ AS ENCOURAGING GUAM'S "INTERFERENCE".
4. (THERE IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY: IF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND TERMS OF
REFERENCE PROVIDE FOR HOLDING TTPI TOGETHER, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER

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TERMINATION TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT, CONCEIVABLY COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS COULD BE USED TO DRIVE POINT HOME. HOWEVER, THIS APPROACH DOES NOT APPEAL TO ME IN THAT SAME MESSAGE COULD BE DELIVERED MORE EFFECTIVELY, IN TERMS ACHIEVING RESULTS, THROUGH PRIVATE TALKS. FURTHER, ANY HARDLINE PUBLIC SPEECH COULD STIMULATE STRONG COUNTER-REACTION IN MARIANAS WITH POSSIBLE FURTHER VIOLENCE.

5. AMINOW ON GUAM AND HAVE HAD NO OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS ABOVE WITH HICOM. I WILL SEE HIM TOMMORROW IN TRUK. IF HE HAS DIFFERENT THOUGHTS ON ABOVE, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BY TELEGRAM.

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6. CONCERNING YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO TTPI, AS INDICATED ON TELEPHONE, I LOOK FORWARD TO ASSISTING IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING YOU IN ANY CAPACITY YOU DESIRE. SPEAKING FRANKLY, AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACCOMPANY YOU WOULD ASSIST ME IN TERMS MAINTAINING AND ESTABLISHING CONTACTS, AND IN NUMBER OTHER WAYS. AT SAME TIME, AT RISK OF SOUNDING SOMEWHAT IMMODENT, I BELIEVE I COULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE TO YOU. TWO OTHER POSSIBILITIES MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BY YOU. IF YOU WILL REQUIRE SKILLED AND FAIRLY FREQUENT SECRETIAL ASSISTANCE DURING YOUR TOUR, ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE CLEARED SECRETARY ACCOMPANY YOU FROM WASHINGTON. ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN TTPI IN TERMS HANDLING SENSITIVE INFORMATION. IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING "CLEAN COPY", AND YOUR REQUIREMENTS ARE EXTREMELY LIGHT, I COULD PERSONALLY HANDLE SOME TYPING.

7. ALTHOUGH HICOM AND OTHERS SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON THIS ONE BEFORE FINAL DECISION TAKEN, YOU MAY WISH CONSIDER HAVING DWIGHT HEINE (MICRONESIAN SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO HICOM), IN ADDITION MYSELF OR OTHERS, ACCOMPANY YOU ON TTPI TOUR IN MUCH SAME CAPACITY HE ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR KENENEDY. HEINE HAS RANGE OF CONTACTS THROUGHOUT TERRITORY NOT MATCHED BY ANY OTHER PERSON AND HIS UNIQUELY

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QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE INTERPRETATION, FROM MICRONESIAN POINT OF VIEW, OF ISSUES, EVENTS, PERSONALITIES, ETC. THROUGHOUT TERRITORY. HE WOULD HONESTLY AND CAPABLY SERVE YOU IN TERMS OF ASSISTING AS A "MICRONESIAN ADVISOR".

8. RE FACT THAT YOU APPARENTLY ARE NOT SEEING ALL OF MY REPORTING

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SUGGEST INTERIOR DEPT BE REQUESTED AUTOMATICALLY MAIL YOU COPIES ALL TRAFFIC. SOME OF MY REPORTING WILL BE OF LITTLE INTEREST, E.G. MUCH OF REPORTING ON FORTHCOMING CONGRESSIONAL SPECIAL SESSION, BUT THIS WILL ASSURE THAT YOU DO RECEIVE WHAT COUNTS. 9. MESSAGE PREPARED APR 30. DORRANCE. GP-3.

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FOR JOHN ARMITAGE, IO/UNPI FROM ROLAD

1. FYI. CRALEY HOPEFULLY WILL COMPLETE WRITTEN RESPONSE UN VISITING MISSION REPORT, AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON ANGAUR PETITION, BY TOMMORROW NIGHT. I HAVE URGED THAT, LENGTH PERMITTING, BOTH DOCUMENTS BE TRANSMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY. GIVEN FACT PREPARATION BEGAN ONLY LATE THIS WEEK, AND INPUT BY OTHER THAN CRALEY WILL BE MARGINAL, SUSPECT BOTH DOCUMENTS WILL BE FAIRLY BRIEF, AND MORE GENERAL THAN SPECIFIC WITH RESPECT THEIR CONTENT.
2. THIS MESSAGE BEING SENT VIA NAVY CHANNELS OUT OF GUAM DORRANCE.

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