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UNCLAS FROM HICONTERRACIO POLAD (TRUKU) INTERIOR FLR AMT. SEC.  
ROYAL LUESCH AND OFFICE OF TERRITORIES STAFF FOR IS/AF.  
S/PC DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. LEVIN.  
UNCLAS CHICAGO FOR POLAD

SUBJECT: THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS-REMARKS BY SENATOR  
GALTI  
GALTI'S PASS FOLLOWING TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.  
SENATOR GALTI HELD PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 4 IN TRUKI AT WHICH  
HE ISSUED PRESS RELEASE. LATTER, INTER ALIA, WELCOMED APPOINT-

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UNCLAS AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. PRESS RELEASE DISPATCHED BY SEPTEL.  
THE FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS SENATOR GALT'S REMARKS.  
HE GAVE EMPHASIS TO POINTS IN PRESS RELEASE. HE SAID HE AND  
SENATE COMMITTEE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED OVER AGENCIES APPOINTMENT  
QUESTION LAST YEAR, BUT HOPEFUL TO HAVE BETTER  
RESULTS THIS YEAR. HE CONSIDERED APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR  
WILLIAMS A SIGN OF "SERIOUSNESS OF INTENT OF U.S. AND EXPECTS  
MORE MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS AND A DECISION BEFORE TOO LONG.  
HE ASKED WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT "NEW" U.S. POSITION. GALT SAID  
HE HAS NO OFFICIAL ADVICE BUT HAD HEARD, INFORMALLY, U.S. IS

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REVIEWING ITS POSITION AND NEW POSITION "MORE RESPONSIVE" TO MICRONESIAN "FOUR PRINCIPLES." ASKED WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN MICRONESIAN POSITION, SALII REMARKED "FOUR PRINCIPLES" ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR, AND ENDORSED BY CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, "ARE GUIDELINES WITHIN WHICH STATUS COMMITTEE MUST OPERATE. ANY BASIC CHANGE IN POSITION WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMITTEE. (AS AN ASIDE I WEA RECONCLUSION OF PRESS CONFERENCE) HE TOLD REPORTERS AND SELF HE "SENSED GREATER DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY AMONG THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS" WITH RESPECT "FOUR PRINCIPLES." HE ALSO

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SAID INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION PRINCIPLES IS OPEN TO NEGOTIATION WHETHER SIGNIFICANT OR NOT, AT NO TIME DURING PRESS CONFERENCE DID HE USE WORD "NON-NEGOTIABLE" IN SPEAKING OF "FOUR PRINCIPLES." 1

2. IN CONNECTION ABOVE, HE AFFIRMED FREE ASSOCIATIONS AS FIRST OPTION, AND INDEPENDENCE AS SECOND OPTION, REMAIN GOALS OF COMMITTEE AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. ALSO SAID HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED INDEPENDENCE NOT YET RULED OUT AS A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE.

3. ASKED WHETHER MARIANAS BOYCOTT OF STATUS COMMITTEE WOULD BE EXTENDED TO PARTICIPATION IN STATUS COMMITTEE, SALII SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON TO THAT POINT, BUT NOTED POSSIBILITY OF FRAGMENTATION OF TTPI HAD EXISTED FROM INCEPTION AND REMAINS, HOWEVER, COMMITTEE IS PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION STATUS TALKS WILL FOCUS ON TTPI AS A WHOLE.

4. ASKED HOW HE AND REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD SAUL HAD MET INDEPENDENTLY WITH AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND THAT FORMER WOULD BE INITIATING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT SHOULD BE HELD BY MICRONESIA AND AMBASSADOR, MAY BE OUT REASON OF COMPLETION OF STATUS TALKS IN APRIL, IS NOT BECAUSE OF UNDETERMINED STATUS.

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5. ASKED IN CONNECTION ABOVE, HE REMARKED "I WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, AND THAT FORMER WOULD BE INITIATING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT SHOULD BE HELD BY MICRONESIA AND AMBASSADOR, MAY BE OUT REASON OF COMPLETION OF STATUS TALKS IN APRIL, IS NOT BECAUSE OF UNDETERMINED STATUS.

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WOLF ASKED HOW THE OTHER ATTORNEYS WOULD HANDLE THE CASE. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY MIAMI THAT THE OTHER ATTORNEYS WOULD NOT BE AT THE HEARING.

A. J. AMERICAN, SENIOR PROSECUTOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., SAID THAT THE OTHER ATTORNEYS OF AMERICAN WOULD NOT BE AT THE HEARING. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY MIAMI THAT THE OTHER ATTORNEYS WOULD NOT BE AT THE HEARING. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY MIAMI THAT THE OTHER ATTORNEYS WOULD NOT BE AT THE HEARING.

SENATOR MURPHY ALSO PRESENT AT HEARING ASKED WOLF TO BE HONORABLE. WOLF SAID HE FELT HIS STATUTORY COMMITTEE'S SUSPICIONS AND POSITION WERE CLEAR AND EVERYTHING HE WAS SAYING WAS BASED ON FACTS AND AMERICAN WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE.

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