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SECESSION: AND FOR COMMON TTP: STATUS SETTLEMENT. KEY
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2. PERSONALLY, I AM STILL CONFIDENT THAT A MUCH CLOSER POLITICAL STATUS WITH U.S. IS STILL NEGOTIABLE AND THAT U.S. STANDS READY TO EXCHANGE ITS VIEWS WITH US TO EXPLORE FUTURE POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIPS AND POLITICAL TIES. SUCH NEGOTIATION COULD STILL BE DONE THROUGH THIS CONGRESS AND ITS COMMITTEES, AND I HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT BY MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WITHIN THESE CHAMBERS

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THIS CONGRESS AND PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA MAY BE ABLE TO FORGE A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE POSITION ON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS ISSUE WITH WHICH TO NEGOTIATE WHEN MEETING WITH U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM. DORRANCE SENDS