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UNCLAS X FROM HICOMTERPACIS POLAD (TRUK). INERIOR FOR ASST. SECRETARY LOESCH AND OFFICE OF TERRITORIES. STATE FOR IO/UNP, EA/ANZ, S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. CINCPAC FOR POLAD.

SUBJECT: TTPI TERRITORIAL LIMITS
REF: DISTAD TRUK TEL 172616Z MAY 71
1. MAY 17 HOUSE JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FAVORABLY REPORTED OUT S.B. 16 INCLUDING AMENDMENTS WHICH IN EFFECT DELETE PROVISIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL LIMITS BUT ESTABLISH A NINE-MILE "FISHERIES

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AND NATURAL RESOURCES ZONE" CONTIGUOUS TO TERRITORIAL WATERS. AMENDED BILL PASSED FIRST READING IN HOUSE SAME DAY AND PROBABLY WILL BE PASSED BY HOUR MAY 18 OR 19. IT WILL THEN HAVE TO BACK TO SENATE FOR FINAL ACTION. IF ANY ELEMENTS BILL WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE PLEASE ADVISE BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT AMENDED S.B. 16 (COPY TOGETHER WITH COMMITTEE REPORT BEING POUCHED UNDERCOVER AIRGRAM A-18 DATED MAY 17).
2. BEGIN TEXT. A BILL FOR AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 19

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OF TT CODE, BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS AND CHAPTER 4 TO ESTABLISH A FISHERIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES ZONE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:
SECTION 1. THERE IS HEREBY ADDED A NEW CHAPTER TO TITLE 19 OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE, TO BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 4 AND TO HAVE SECTIONS AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
CHAPTER 4. SECTION 120. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS RESPECTIVELY ASCRIBED TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:
A. "FISHERIES" MEANS THE TAKING, PLANTING, OR CULTIV-

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ATION OF FISH, MOLLUSKS, CRUSTACEANS, OR OTHER FORMS OF MARINE ANIMAL OR PLANT LIFE.
B. "NATURAL RESOURCES" INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY THEREOF, OIL, GAS, AND ALL OTHER MINERALS ON OR UNDER THE SEABED AND SUBSOIL OF THE SUBMARINE AREAS ADJACENT TO THE COAST OF ANY ISLAND, ISLET, ATOLL, REEF, OR ROCKS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY BUT OUTSIDE THE AREA OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA, TO A DEPTH OF 200 METERS OR BEYOND THAT LIMIT, TO WHERE THE DEPTH OF THE SUPERJACENT WATERS ADMITS OF THE EXPLOITATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF SAID AREAS.
SECTION 121. ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHTS TO FISHERIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES. THERE IS ESTABLISHED A FISHERIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES ZONE CONTIGUOUS TO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS, AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (3), SECTION 101 OF TITLE 19 OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE. THE TRUST TERRITORY WILL EXERCISE THE SAME EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN RESPECT TO FISHERIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE ZONE AS IT HAS IN ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO WHICH THE

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UNITED STATES OR THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IS A PARTY.
SECTION 122. DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDRIES. THE FISHERIES

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AND NATURAL RESOURCES ZONE HAS AS ITS INNER BOUNDARY THE OUTER LIMITS OF THE TERRITORIAL WATERS AND AS ITS SEAWARD BOUNDARY A LINE DRAWN SO THAT EACH POINT ON THE LINE IS NINE NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE NEAREST POINT IN THE INNER BOUNDARY.

SECTION 121. UNLAWFUL ACTS. IT IS UNLAWFUL, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 121 OF THIS CHAPTER, FOR ANY VESSEL OR FOR ANY MASTER OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF SUCH VESSEL, TO ENGAGE IN FISHERIES OR IN THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THE FISHERIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES ZONE WHICH APPERTAINS TO THE TRUST TERRITORY PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY VESSEL OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OR OF THE UNITED STATES. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 107, CHAPTER 3 OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. THIS ACT TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS APPROVAL.

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BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OR UPON ITS BECOMING LAW WITHOUT SUCH APPROVAL END TEXT. DORRANCE.

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