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CONFIDENTIAL FROM HICOMTERPACIS POLAD (TRUK). INTERIOR FOR ASST. SECRETARY LDESCH/HICOM JOHNSON, AND OFFICE OF TERRITORIES. STATE FOR IO/UNP, EA/ANZ, S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR LEVIN (NSC). SUBJECT: TT MERIT SYSTEM

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1. REFTEL BITED CRITICAL REPORT BY HOUSE JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL. RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF H. B. 57 AND EXECUTIVE TESTIMONY THEREON. COMMITTEE REPORT HIT PARTICULARLY AT CONFLICTING TESTIMONY BY VARIOUS EXECUTIVE BRANCH WITNESSES:

2. WHILE SUBSTANCE CHARGES TRUE, THERE WERE UNAVOIDABLE, VALID REASONS WHICH PREVENTED WITNESSES FROM COORDINATING THEIR POSITIONS

PAGE TWO RUHJOSA9952 COON FOR DOEN TO A LE PRIOR APPEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE. FURTHER, COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE TOLD HICOM THAT THEY WERE NOT SO CONCERNED OVER THESE CONFLICTS AS REPORT MADE OUT . IN THIS INSTANCE IT APPEARS VOLUNTEER LAWYER SERVING AS COMMITTEE COUNSEL WAS CARRIED AWAY BE HIS OWN FEELINGS IN DRAFTING REPORT. 3. MESSAGE PREPARED MAY 15. DORRANCE.

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