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to extend appropriate assistance, and complete objectivity in discussing issues of interest. We do not wish Micronesians feel they have found sensitive spot, nor do we wish to be accused of presenting only one side of subject or of selecting contacts only in our own interests.

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(b) To have trip provide both Micronesians and ourselves with maximum degree of understanding as to real Japanese interest--both official and private--in Micronesia, Micronesians hopefully will be presented with views of GOJ interest limited to economic opportunities for Japanese with budget grants and other extensive support unlikely, and draw inference that private Japanese sector is interested in profits, not necessarily Micronesian welfare. Particularly on official side we would not wish GOJ, merely in effort be hospitable, to give impression that extension future support likely, thus

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furthering Micronesian belief that Japan is real alternative to U.S. as substantial future benefactor.

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(c) To ensure that GOJ fully appreciates our continuing interest in Micronesia and seriousness of our efforts achieve future status for TTPI in permanent association with U.S. We remain optimistic these efforts can be successful and would not wish relaxed posture in connection this visit to imply any change in our view of strategic importance of Micronesia and our direct interest in its future, an interest which we trust GOJ recognizes and will to extent possible support.

(d) To obtain, to extent possible consistent with
(a) above, full report of nature of discussions which do
take place with Micronesian delegation, particularly those
with GOJ.

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2. For Tokyo: In light of above, following are IAG suggestions for handling of Micronesian requests para 2, ref A. Embassy comments or alternative suggestions welcomed.

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(a) Airport meeting by escort officer and any other
 appropriate courtesy as desired by Micronesians would be
 appreciated. At same time Embassy should not overdo
 VIP treatment.

(b) Embassy briefing as requested also be appreciated. In frank, full discussion, opportunity should be used to present our assessment of GOJ future priorities, extent of interests and nature of foreign sid, with consequent limitations for Micronesia. Perhaps be useful offer hold second meeting after Micronesian contacts with GOJ and private sector in order clarify any issues that might arise and discuss any contradiction between

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(c) Embassy should seek appropriate GOJ appoint-Embassy should explain nature of trip and express ments. USG interest in receiving report on any meetings which held. Dept plans brief GOJ Embassy officials Washington in some detail re future status question and our interests in Micronesia, but Embassy may draw on paras 1(b) and 1(c) above in making same general point. If GOJ officials ask about present and future USG intentions re outside investment in Micronesia, Embassy may point out that present situation complicated by most-favored-nation clause of Trusteeship Agreement; Micronesians have, however, asked re-examination of current policy and this will be done, though timing and nature of outcome uncertain and should not be anticipated. As for future, details dependent on nature of US-Micronesian association

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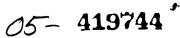
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r	likely.
	(d) Believe private sector appointments should
	initially be limited to general trade associations Keidanren.
	e.g., Chamber of Commerce and XXXXXXXX Embassy may
	also provide lists of possible contacts and assist with
	appointments on Micronesian request. Embassy may use its
	discretion in providing limited briefing for private con-
	tacts and on seeking subsequent reports on nature of
	discussions. We would hope Micronesians get realistic
• •	picture of investment possibilities and costs, and
	consider it especially important to avoid any suggestion
	undue concern or of USG efforts stack deck. Embassy
	should make clear, as per para 2(c), that at present
	Japanese investment in Micronesia remains illegal and
· · · ·	that Micronesian visit ungonnected with any possibility
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