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SUBJ: TTPI AND COMITE 24

1. ON JUNE 11 COMITE 24 CHAIRMAN AMB NAVA CARRILLO DISCUSSED HIS VIEWS ON ACTION WHICH TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL COULD TAKE CONCERNING SPECIAL VISITING MISSION TO TTPI. NAVA CARRILLO TOLD MISOFF HE PLANNED CONSULT WITH TC PRES LANE PRIOR HIS RETURN TO CARACAS FOR CONSULTATIONS WEEK OF JUNE 14-18. NAVA CARRILLO AWARE OF LANE'S SUGGESTION THAT TC SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR SENDING SPECIAL MISSION TO TTPI IN EVENT US-MICRONESIAN NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN. LANE'S THINKING FOR POSSIBLE TC CONTINGENCY RULE APPEARS TO PARALLEL COMITE 24'S EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO "CONTRIBUTE" ITS ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE STATUS OF TTPI.

2. NAVA CARRILLO SAID IF, AS US REPORTEDLY BELIEVED, NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDED SATISFACTORILY, PLANS FOR MISSION COULD SIMPLY BE SHELVED. IF, ON OTHER HAND, SOME WITCH DEVELOPED AND CONGRESS MICRONESIA REITERATED INVITATION CONTAINED IN SENATE JOINT RES FOR MISSION FROM COMITE 24, NAVA CARRILLO CONTENDS USG SHOULD WELCOME STANDBY ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY MICRONESIAN REQUEST COULD BE COMPLIED WITH THROUGH MIXED TC-COMITE 24 MISSION SIMILAR TO 1971 VISITING MISSION TO NEW GUINEA AND SPECIAL MISSION REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIANS TO OBSERVE NEW GUINEA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTION IN MARCH-APRIL 1972.

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3. NAVA CARRILLO TOLD MISOFF THAT COMITE 24 WOULD, IN HIS OPINION, ACCEPT MORE LIMITED ROLE IMPLIED IN COMBINED MISSION DESPITE LIKELY OBJECTION BY SOME OF ITS MEMBERS THAT ONLY A COMITE 24 MISSION WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO MICRONESIAN WISHES. NAVA CARRILLO SAID, IN HIS OPINION, US WOULD BE WISE TO ACCEPT HIS AND TC PRES' PROPOSAL. HE ADDED THAT IF NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN AND US REFUSED PERMIT COMITE 24 OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL MISSION, THERE WILL BE INSISTENCE BY COMITE 24 THAT 26TH GA ADOPT RES CONDEMNING US.

4. COMMENT: COMITE 24 UNDOUBTEDLY ELATED BY RECENT SMALL SUCCESSES. ON SAME DAY THAT AUSTRALIAN GOVT INVITED IT TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL MISSIONS TO NEW GUINEA, NEW ZEALAND GOVT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD RECEIVE A COMITE 24 VISITING MISSION TO NIUE AND TOKELAU ISLANDS. NAVA CARRILLO'S PREDICTION PROBABLY ACCURATE THAT US REFUSAL TO ALLOW MISSION TO TTPI WOULD RESULT IN CRITICAL ACTION BY GA.
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