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FROM HICOMTERPACIS POLAD 50. INTERIOR FOR AMB. WILLIAMS AND ASST. SECRETARY LDESCH. COMTWELVE FOR AMB. WILLIAMS. STATE FOR POLAD, SAIPAN, EA/ANZ. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR HOLDRIDGE (INFO). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TPTI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS
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(B) STATE 099567
(C) USUN 1483

PAGE TWO RUHJOSA5124 **S E C R E T**
1. REPTEL RECEIVED JUNE 5.
2. REPTEL (A) EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER MNS COVERAGE REMARKS IN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ON FREE ASSOCIATION. MORNING JUNE 9 I LEARNED MNS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED AMBASSADOR FINGER'S REMARKS IN WEEKLY TAPED NEWS COMMENTARY DISPATCHED TO ALL DISTRICT RADIO STATIONS AND ALREADY PLAYED BY SOME AND PERHAPS MOST. COMMENTARY NOTES REMARKS ARE "FIRST SUCH INDICATION FROM HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL THAT U.S. IS PREPARED GO FAVORABLY ON FREE ASSOCIATION POSITION ADVOCATED BY CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA" STORY DID NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE U.S. ACCEPTANCE OR

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RECOGNITION FOUR PRINCIPLES. BOTH STORIES BASED ON TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY (USUN 1419) FROM USUN. IN ALL FAIRNESS MNS, THAT SUMMARY INVITED KIND OF INTERPRETATION PROVIDED BY MNS. MY PERSONAL REACTION, PRIOR RECEIPT RFFTEL (A) AND PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORDS, WAS MUCH THE SAME.

3. PRESENTLY IMPOSSIBLE MEASURE IMPACT OF THESE STORIES ON PUBLIC OR MEMBERS CONGRESS, PARTICULARLY IN ABSENCE FROM SAIPAN OF ANY CONGRESSMEN OR SENATORS OTHER THAN MARIANAS DELEGATION. HOWEVER, STATUS COMMITTEE GROUP WHICH WILL BE VISITING JAPAN WILL BE ON SAIPAN JUNE 14-16. THEIR REACTIONS, IF ANY, TO MNS STORIES WILL PROVIDE ROUGH MEASURE IMPACT IN GENERAL ON CONGRESS. IF NEED ARISES,

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REFTEL GUIDANCE WILL BE USED WITH GROUP. MEANWHILE TO PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORDS BEING PROVIDED, AS THEY ARRIVE HERE, TO CARL HEINE, STATUS COMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR. I ALSO HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL, WITH HIM. B

I AM ALSO SENDING TO TT NEWSPAPERS, ALL MEMBERS CONGRESS, AND OTHER KEY MICRONESIANS FULL TEXTS MAJOR U.S. AND MICRONESIAN STATEMENT

AND REMARKS DURING TC SESSION. THESE WILL INCLUDE AMBASSADOR PHILIPS' STATEMENTS, AND EXCHANGE BETWEEN U.K. REP AND AMBASSADOR FINGER. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL HELP PUT MATTER IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE. NEVERTHELESS, AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, DURING HIS TTPI TOUR, SHOULD EXPECT

CLOSE QUESTIONING ON MATTER BY NUMBER PERSONS (INCLUDING PRESS).
4. RE REFTEL (B) CONCERNING NATURE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS TALKS,

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5. REFTEL (C) REPORTED CONVERSATION IN NEW YORK WITH CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE OF 24 AND REFERENCE TO LETTER FROM STATE ASST. SECRETARY
DEPALMA TO MICRONESIAN SENATE CLERK. GRATEFUL IF TEXT THAT LETTER
COULD DISPATCHED TO ME TELEGRAPHICALLY.
6. MESSAGE PREPARED JUNE 9. DORRANCE
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