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FROM HICOMTERPACIS POLAD 26C. INTERIOR FOR OFFICE OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND ASST. SECRETARY LOESCH. STATE FOR IO/UNP, EA/ANZ, S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC). COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. CINCPAC FOR POLAD. SUBJECT: TTP1 - FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS
1. DURING CONVERSATION EVENING AUGUST 5, 1971

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WITH RESPECT RESOLUTION NOW BELIEVE I MAIN PROBLEM STATUS QUESTION "NO LONGER U.S. BUT

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RATHER DREAMERS IN CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, INCLUDING SOME ON STATUS COMMITTEE." HE SAID NUMBER MEMBERS SIMPLY UNABLE COMPREHEND PROBLEMS OF TOO LOOSE OR NO ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. (PARTICULARLY FINANCIAL) AND ARE "COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC WITH REGARD MICRONESIA'S ECONOMIC POTENTIAL."

2. SAID PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MOST OF POSITION PAPERS UNDER PREPARATION FOR STATUS COMMITTEE USE IS TO BRING HOME "ECONOMIC FACTS OF LIFE" TO DREAMERS ON STATUS COMMITTEE AND IN CONGRESS. HE MENTIONED THAT POSITION PAPERS COVER SUCH SUBJECTS AS INTERNAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS (INCLUDING FOR COAST GUARD TYPE PATROL VESSELS NECESSARY SHOULD MICRONESIA BE INDEPENDENT),

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POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE INTERNAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT, POSSIBLE EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS UNDER EITHER FREE ASSOCIATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND ASSOCIATED POSSIBLE COSTS, [

POTENTIAL ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS ASSUMING VARIOUS LEVELS OF SERVICES AND OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS.] ALL OF PAPERS ADD UP TO FORCEFUL CASE FOR ASSOCIATION WITH U. S. ONLY POSITION PAPER HE WOULD DISCUSS IN ANY DETAIL WAS THAT ON COST OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES. [] THAT PAPER INDICATES THAT, IF ALL

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS IMMEDIATELY HALTED BUT PRESENT LEVEL OF SERVICES CONTINUED, ANNUAL BUDGET WOULD STILL BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD \$25 MILLION, "AND THIS ASSUMES REMOVAL OF MANY EXPENSIVE AMERICANS." LOOKING AHEAD AND ASSUMING PROJECTIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH 1977 IMPLEMENTED, SIMPLE MAINTENANCE OF SERVICES FROM 1977 ONWARD WOULD THEN REQUIRE ANNUAL BUDGET IN NEIGHBORHOOD \$40 TO \$50 MILLION.

3. MANY OF THESE PAPERS, AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, PREPARED BY TPI ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES FOR STATUS COMMITTEE WITH CONSENT OF HICOM. HOWEVER, PAPERS RECEIVING NO RPT NO DISTRIBUTION WITHIN ADMINISTRATION AND BEING PASSED DIRECTLY TO COMMITTEE [

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4. IT DOES OCCUR TO ME THAT, ASIDE FROM RECEIVING COPIES OF POSITION PAPERS PREPARED FOR STATUS COMMITTEE, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DESIRABLE TO HAVE SIMILAR PAPERS PREPARED FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, PARTICULARLY ON BUDGETARY QUESTIONS.

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5. IF PAPERS ON THESE AND OTHER TOPICS DESIRED FROM TTPI
ADMINISTRATION, REQUEST FOR SUCH SHOULD BE MADE TO HICOM BY
CLASSIFIED TELEGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
6. MESSAGE PREPARED AUGUST 6. DORRANCE.
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