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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FROM HICOMTERPACIS POLAD 27C. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.
INTERIOR FOR OFFICE OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND ASST. SECRETARY LOESCH

DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. STATE FOR IO/UNP, S/PC. WHITE HOUSE FOR
MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTP1 FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS; COMPOSITION OF U.S.
DELEGATION

1. IN CONSIDERING COMPOSITION U.S. DELEGATION TO FORTHCOMING STATUS
TALKS, AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS MAY WISH GIVE THOUGHT TO INCLUDING
AS CONSULTANTS SOME MEMBERS TTP1 ADMINISTRATION WHO HAVE TECHNICAL
EXPERTISE IN AREAS CRITICAL TO RESOLUTION STATUS QUESTIONS.

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THIS PARTICULARLY APPLIES TO SOME LEGAL ISSUES, LAND QUESTIONS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS, SOME PERSONNEL
MATTERS, AND POSSIBLY WAR CLAIM. ADDITIONALLY, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE
HAVE PRESENT A TTP1 OFFICIAL WHOSE LONG AND INTIMATE ASSOCIATION
WITH MICRONESIAN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP WOULD BE USEFUL IN HELPING
TO DETERMINE WHAT WILL OR WILL NOT "WASH" WITH STATUS COMMITTEE
AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AS A WHOLE.
2. IT IS ALSO WORTH CONSIDERING WHETHER SUCH CONSULTANTS, RATHER
THAN BEING ATTACHED EXCLUSIVELY TO U.S. DELEGATION, MIGHT BE

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MADE AVAILABLE TO BOTH SIDES AT NEGOTIATING TABLE IN EFFORT
MINIMIZE "ADVERSARY" TYPE PROCEEDINGS. SUCH CONSULTANTS IN ANY
EVENT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL AS INFORMATION RESOURCES ESSENTIAL
TO THE WORKING OUT OF APPLICATION OR IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREED UPON
BROADER PRINCIPLES. HARD FACTS THEY COULD BRING TO A JOINT EFFORT
TO WORK OUT MECHANICS OF STATUS SETTLEMENT SHOULD NOT BE RESERVED
EXCLUSIVELY TO OUR SIDE--ESPECIALLY AFTER PRINCIPLES ARE AGREED UPON.
SUCH EXCLUSION PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE TO OUR ESPECIAL ADVANTAGE
AND WOULD MOST CERTAINLY CAUSE UNNECESSARY HARD FEELING. SHARING
OF SUCH RESOURCES ALSO WOULD IMPROVE NEGOTIATING ATMOSPHERE AS

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ILLUSTRATION OUR GOOD FAITH.

3. IF AMBASSADOR BELIVES IDEA HAS SOME MERIT, I WOULD SUGGEST FOLLOWI
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OFFICIALS. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS NIEMAN CRALEY. ATTORNEY
GENERAL RICHARD MIYAMOTO. DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT
WYMAN ZACHARY. PROGRAM AND BUDGET OFFICER WILLIAM DYLER. CHIEF
LAND CADASTER BRANCH (AND ALSO WAR CLAIMS EXPERT) MAYNARD NEAS.
CHIEF LAND ADMINISTRATION BRANCH WILLIAM MCGRATH. CHIEF PERSONNEL
TRAINING BRANCH RICHARD KANOST.

4. ALTHOUGH NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO ABOVE SUGGESTION, WOULD ALSO
URGE THAT U.S. DELEGATION INCLUDE A LEGAL ADVISOR THOROUGHLY
VERSED NOT ONLY IN U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, BUT ALSO IN THOSE
ELEMENTS INERNATIONAL LAW WHICH MAY HAVE BEARING ON RESOLUTION
STATUS QUESTION.

5. MESSAGE PREPARED AUGUST 9. DORRANCE.

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