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AND OFFICE OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. CONTWELVE FOR ADMBASSADOR
WILLIAMS.

STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC (GRANT). DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS.
WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE.

SUBJ: MICRONESIAN FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS

1. WHILE NO HARD INFORMATION AVAILABLE, SOME CRYPTIC REMARKS BY
(PLUS COMMENTS REACHED ME WHICH HAD ORIGINATED FROM HOUSE
AND SENATE CLERKS AND VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS) INDICATE
STATUS COMMITTEE AT MAUI TALKS MAY REPEAT MAY PRESS FOR CONGRESSIONAL

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ADVISE AND CONSENT AUTHORITY, ESTABLISHMENT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, AND
OTHER INTERNAL CHANGES. RATIONALE FOR PRESSING SUCH MEASURES AT
STATUS TALKS APPARENTLY WOULD BE THAT MAJOR TRANSITIONAL STEPS
TOWARD SELF-GOVERNMENT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO SMOOTH TERMINATION
OF TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT.
2. SOME CLUES TO TYPE OF CHANGES THAT COULD BE SOUGHT ARE FOUND
ON PAGES 48-52 STATUS COMMITTEE JULY 1970 REPORT.
3. ON SEPARATE SUBJECT, DISTRICT LEGISLATURE ELECTIONS HELD IN
PALAU SEP 7. ALTHOUGH WITH FIRM INFORMATION YET REPORTED SAIPAN,
SEEMS CLEAR LIBERALS INCREASED THEIR MASSIVE MAJORITY IN NEAR

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CLEAN SWEEP OF ELECTION. OF TWO POLITICAL FACTIONS IN PALAU.
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TAKE TOUGHEST POSITION ON LAND AND OTHER STATUS
RELATED ISSUES (ALL BUT ONE MEMBER PALAU CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION LIBERAL).

4. MESSAGE PREPARED 22 SEP. DORRANCE.

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