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MICRONESIAN POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS
DORRANCE SENDS. REQUEST PASS TO MNS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE JOINT FINAL
COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND CO-CHAIRMAN
SALII AND SILK IN HANA, MAUI, OCTOBER 12:
A. QUOTE: OCTOBER 12, 1971. THE MEMBERS OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF
MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION MET AT HONA,
MAUI, HAWAII ON OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 12, 1971, TO EXCHANGE
VIEWS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE PRESENT
TRUST TERRITORIES OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

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SENATOR LAZARUS SALII OF PALAU AND CONGRESSMAN
EKPAI SILK OF THE MARSHALLS SERVED AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE
MICRONESIAN DELEGATION. THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS,
AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, HEADED THE AMERICAN
DELEGATION. OTHER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED THE MICRONESIAN
JOINT COMMITTEE; SENATOR SALII, CHAIRMAN; REPRESENTATIVE
SILK, CO-CHAIRMAN; SENATOR ROMAN TMETUHL;
SENATOR ISAAC LANWI; SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH, SENATOR

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TOSIWO NAKAYAMA; AND SENATOR PETRUS TUN; REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MANGFEL; SENATOR BAILEY OLTER; REPRESENTATIVE OLTER PAUL; SENATOR EDWARD PANGELINAN; REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN GUERRERO. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION; AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN; AMBASSADOR ARTHUR W. HUMMEL, JR.; NAVY CAPTAIN WILLIAM CROWE; MR. LINDSEY GRANT; MR. THOMAS WHITTINGTON; MR. RONALD STOWE; MR. JOHN DORRANCE; AND ARMY COLONEL A. M. SMITH. BOTH THE MICRONESIAN AND THE AMERICAN SIDE FOUND THE OPEN EXCHANGE AND THE EXPLORATION OF EACH OTHER'S POINTS OF VIEW HIGHLY USEFUL, AND BOTH AGREED THAT SUBSTANTIVE

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PROGRESS WAS MADE IN NARROWING DIFFERENCES AND IN REACHING PRELIMINARY UNDERSTANDING IN SOME IMPORTANT AREAS. BOTH ALSO AGREED THERE ARE REMAINING PROBLEMS AND DIVERGENCIES THAT MUST BE BRIDGED AND RESOLVED PRIOR TO REACHING AN AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO TERMINATE THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

NEITHER SIDE PRESENTED AT THE TALKS A SINGLE PROPOSAL NOR A DETAILED AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE OTHER SIDE TO CONSIDER. THE TALKS RATHER CENTERED ON ISSUES AND PRINCIPLES. THE MICRONESIANS SET FORTH THEIR VIEWS AND THE UNITED STATES OUTLINED A RANGE OF NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS ON SUCH KEY QUESTIONS AS FUTURE CONTROL OF THE MICRONESIAN LAWS AND MICRONESIAN LANDS. BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT ANY FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF MICRONESIA SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA IN A SOVEREIGN ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. THE MICRONESIAN JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS RESPONDED TO AMERICAN STATEMENTS AND AFTER FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON SOME ISSUES, AS WELL AS SENSITIVE QUESTIONS. THE

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SAME PROCESS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE AND IN THIS MANNER AREAS OF PRELIMINARY AGREEMENTS AS WELL AS DISAGREEMENTS WERE MORE CLEARLY DEFINED. IT WAS AGREED

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THAT FURTHER TALKS WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE FINAL UNDER-
STANDING AND AGREEMENTS CAN BE REACHED. BOTH PARTIES
AGREED THAT ALL UNDERSTANDING REACHED AT HANA WERE PRE-
LIMINARY IN NATURE AND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW
BY BOTH MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES.
THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION HAS EXTENDED AN INVITATION
TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR A FURTHER MEETING
IN MICRONESIA.

FINALLY, BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE
SPIRIT AND ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING THE THIRDRound OF TALKS
ON MICRONESIA'S FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS.
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