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1. Draft text contained ~~*~~ ref tel is approved subject to following corrections and comments. Please release to MNS and newspapers.

2. Recommend following text revisions:

(a) Para 6(D) - Change fourth, fifth and sixth sentences to read: Contrary to some reports, the U.S. delegation discussed no plans for submarine bases, nuclear weapons, or gas storage facilities in Palau. Indeed, the U.S. asked only for options in Palau against

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possible future use. The contingencies necessitating those options may never materialize, thus the options may never be exercised.

(b) Para 6(G) - Substitute for present text:

The U.S. position recognized the Micronesian Government's right to develop and control Micronesia's economy.

(c) Para 6(H) - Change first sentence to read:

The U.S. position with respect to operation of U.S. programs and services in Micronesia basically was that none would be pressed on Micronesia, but that under a relationship of close association with ~~Mfxx~~ Micronesia ~~xxxx~~ the U.S. Government would do its best to provide those services and programs which may be desired by Micronesia.

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(d) Para 6(I) - Second sentence delete "various" and replace with "some". Delete third sentence. Change fourth sentence to read: Differences with respect to economic and cultural relations with other nations and international organizations remain to be resolved at further talks, but the existing differences do not appear to be irreconciliable in any way.

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- (e) Para 7 - Delete last two sentences beginning "While in association".
- (f) Para 8 - ~~k~~Starting with fourth sentence, change to read: The U.S. would also like to develop a mutually advantageous relationship with Micronesia. But just as such an agreement will effect Micronesian interests, so will U.S. interests be affected. One cannot expect any nation to enter into a partnership in which the interests of only one of the parties are given due consideration, attention and protection. Thus in a very basic way, the negotiations relating to agreement between Micronesia and the U.S. must be directed at accommodating the interests of both parties in such

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a manner that the arrangement is of benefit to both parties. There can be no other basis for a partnership.

(g) Para 10 - Change second sentence to read: It is true that little was said about independence during the Hana talks. Both sides came to Hana for the purpose of negotiating association, not full or unqualified independence.

3. Suggest that your release carry an editor's note to the following effect:

The following statement was provide to MNS by John Dorrance, State Department political advisor to the High Commissioner. Mr. Dorrance was a member of the U.S. delegation headed by Ambassador haydn Williams which met October 4-12 at Hana, Maui, Hawaii, with the Joint Committee on Future

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Status. Mr. Dorrance attended all sessions of the talks and worked with the Office for Micronesian Status Negotiation in the preparation of position papers at Hana as well as in Washington prior to the meetings. Amb. Hummel sends.

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