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INTERIOR FOR OFFICE OF MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS
AND ASST SECRETARY LOESCH, COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.
STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE
FOR MR HOLDRIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TIPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND FRIENDS OF MICRONESIA.
REF: POLAD 45.

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT "LETTER TO EDITOR" FROM FRIENDS OF
MICRONESIA WEST COAST DIRECTOR ROGER GALE. LETTER APPEARED IN
NOVEMBER 8 EDITION GUAM PACIFIC DAILY NEWS. IDENTICAL LETTERS

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SENT TO MNS AND ALL TIPI NEWSPAPERS. MICRONESIA STAR RUNNING IN
NOVEMBER 13 EDITION. AM PREPARING REPLY FOR WASHINGTON CLEARANCE.
2. FRIENDS OF MICRONESIA FEELS IT MUST ANSWER CHARGES OF STATE
DEPARTMENT APOLOGIST JOHN DORRANCE. HIS CRITICISM OF OUR NEWS
RELEASE IS ATTEMPT TO DELUDE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE INTO BELIEVING
THAT MILITARY INTEREST OF UNITED STATES IS LIMITED AND EASILY SATIABLE.
3. IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT MILITARY INTERESTS OF U.S. ARE DOMINANT
FACTOR IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND MICRONESIA. NUMEROUS PUBLIC
AND SECRET MILITARY VISITS, SURVEY TEAMS AND PHOTO-RECONNAISSANCE

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FLIGHTS IN PAST THREE YEARS ARE NOT MERELY CASES OF MILITARY "BUSY-WORK" BUT ARE PROOF OF MILITARY'S INTENTION OF MAKING MICRONESIA SEALED MILITARIZED LAKE. SO-CALLED "CIVIC" ACTION TEAMS AND NAVY'S SUDDEN GENEROSITY IN PROVIDING SHIPS AND EQUIPMENT TO T.T. ARE THINLY VEILED ATTEMPT TO BUY OFF MICRONESIAN PEOPLE. 4. WHEN DORRANCE SAYS U.S. "DESIRES ONLY OPTIONS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE OF LANDS" HE IS ENGAGING IN VERBAL DECEPTION. FACT IS U.S. HAS WHAT IT CALLS "IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT" FOR MULTI-RUNWAY AIR BASE ON TINIAN. FACT IS THAT IN PALAU OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN MICRONESIA, ONCE U.S. HAS AN "OPTION" ON LAND, IT IS NO LONGER

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UNDER CONTROL OF MICRONESIAN PEOPLE. SUCH "OPTIONS" MOST OFTEN BECOME HARD REALITIES IF NEVER SATISFIED, EVER EXPENDING MILITARY HAS ITS WAY. U.S. MILITARY'S CONTINUED GRASP ON ENIWETOK, NO LONGER USED BUT STILL MAINTAINED IN SECRECY, IS EXAMPLE OF U.S. "OPTIONS" IN ACTION.

5. REGARDLESS OF WHAT DORRANCE SAYS, ANY "EMERGENCY RIGHTS" FOR MILITARY WOULD HAVE TO BE SPELLED OUT AS CLEAR-CUT "OPTIONS" AND SUCH LAND WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY USE, OR IF SUCH EMERGENCY RIGHTS WERE DEFINED IN VAGUE TERMS, U.S. WOULD HAVE RIGHTS TO OCCUPY ANY LAND IN MICRONESIA. EVEN IF THIS OCCUPATION WERE TO BE ONLY "TEMPORARY," IT MIGHT, LIKE TEMPORARY MILITARY FACILITIES ALL OVER WORLD, REMAIN OPEN FOR MANY YEARS.

6. WE DEFEND ACCURACY OF SPECIFICS CONTAINED IN OUR NEWS RELEASE.
7. WE HAVE IT FROM THREE RELIABLE SOURCES THAT NAVY DOES, INDEED, HAVE PLANS FOR SUBMARINE BASE IN PALAU. THIS INFORMATION COMES FROM SEN LAZARUS SALII, FORMER MARINE GENERAL LEWIS WALT AND A NAVY OFFICER WHO TOOK PART IN SURVEYING SITE FOR PROPOSED BASE. IT IS TRUE WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN BASE WILL BE BUILT BUT WE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE U.S. WOULD MAKE PLANS FOR A BASE IT HAD NO INTENTION OF BUILDING. FROM SAME SOURCES WE HAVE IT THAT U.S. PLANS TO USE PART OF BABELTHUAP FOR MARINE GUERRILLA WARFARE EXERCISES.

8. NECESSARY ADJUNCT TO SUBMARINE BASE IS "STORAGE FACILITY" FOR NUCLEAR WARHEADS AND OFTEN FOR GAS DELIVERY WARHEADS. NOTE, FOR EXAMPLE, WARHEAD STORAGE FACILITY LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS

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FROM CIVILIAN TERMINAL AT NAS, GUAM. SPECIFICS ABOUT SIZE AND LOCATION WERE PROVIDED BY SEN SALII.

9. IN THAT NEW OFFICE OF MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS IS PART OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, IT IS ACCURATE, WE THINK, TO SAY SECURITY ADVISER, WILLIAMS, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD AND HAVE OBSERVED, IS ONLY MOUTHPIECE FOR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, NOT MAN WHO MAKES MAJOR DECISIONS; HUMMEL IS OFFICE DIRECTOR. OUR REPORTS WERE THAT AT LEAST THREE MILITARY MEN, AND BY IMPLICATION THEIR ASSISTANTS, WERE WORKING IN NEW OFFICE. WE KNOW CROWE IF ASSIGNED FULL-TIME TO HUMMEL'S OFFICE AND KNOW THAT SMITH, WHO IS ASSIGNED TO OFFICE OF JOINT CHIEFS, AND SCHULLER, WHO IS ASSIGNED TO OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WORK OUT OF HUMMEL'S OFFICE AT LEAST PART OF TIME.

10. OUR INTERPRETATION OF TRANSCRIPT OF HANA TALKS IS THAT WILLIAMS WAS GIVING PATERNALISTIC ADVICE TO MICRONESIANS ABOUT ADOPTING AN AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT. SEN SALII AGREES WITH THIS INTERPRETATION. WE DID NOT SAY WILLIAMS "DEMANDED" MICRONESIAN GOVERNMENT BE "CONSISTENT" WITH AMERICAN MODEL.

11. FRIENDS OF MICRONESIA IS NOT SURPRISED U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD ACT TO CAST DOUBT ON VERACITY OF ANY BASICALLY ACCURATE STATEMENT ABOUT MILITARY INTENTIONS IN MICRONESIA SINCE

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AMERICAN MILITARISTS AND THEIR APOLOGIST ARE RARELY HAPPY WHEN THEIR PLANS SEE LIGHT OF DAY BEFORE THEY ARE AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT. WE ARE WORKING HARD TO BE CERTAIN AMERICAN MILITARY DOES NOT SUCCEED IN ITS DESIGNS FOR MICRONESIA. IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO WATCH WHAT U.S. MILITARY IS DOING IN MICRONESIAN THAN TO LISTEN TO WHAT IT SAYS. END TEXT. DORRANCE

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