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SUBJECT: TTPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND CODEL BURTON

1. HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 1, ADDRESSED TO SENATOR SALII FROM CONGRESSMAN BURTON. BURTON ADVISES HIS SUB-COMMITTEE HAS SET ASIDE AFTERNOON DECEMBER 10 IN TRUK TO MEET WITH STATUS COMMITTEE. LETTER STATES: "I REGARD THIS MEETING AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONGRESSIONAL PARTY TO HEAR FIRST-HAND VIEWS OF STATUS COMMITTEE. IT IS NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO SUPPLANT OFFICIAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND YOUR COMMITTEE."

2. SINCE MEMBERS BURTON COMMITTEE ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL QUESTION ME ON STATUS QUESTION AND OUR POSITION, AT LEAST INFORMALLY, REQUEST GUIDANCE ON EXTENT SUB-COMMITTEE ALREADY BRIEFED, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT OUR VARIOUS FALLBACK POSITIONS. I ASSUME HANA TRANSCRIPT WILL HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO GROUP

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BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON.

3. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO AMBASSADORS WILLIAMS AND HUMMEL.

4. MESSAGE PREPARED NOVEMBER 10. DORRANCE

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