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UNCLAS. FROM POLAD 80. INTERIOR FOR OFFICE OF MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSCI).

SUBJECT: TTPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS - MICRONESIAN REPORTER ARTICLE REF: HICOMTERPACIS 220500Z NOV 71 (POLAD 76)
1. REFTEL TRANSMITTED IN SIX PARTS DRAFT ARTICLE FOR MICRONESIAN REPORTER MAGAZINE. UNFORTUNATELY SOME SERIOUS GARBLES, DUPLICATIONS, AND OMISSIONS APPEARED IN TEXT AS TRANSMITTED. FOLLOWING STRAIGHTENS OUT BASIC ERRORS.

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2. MESSAGE AS TRANSMITTED MAY HAVE INADVERTANTLY REPEATED PART OF PARA FOURTEEN, ALL OF PARAS FIFTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, AND PART OF PARA 20.

3. PARA 20 (1) ON FOREIGN AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS PARTIALLY GARBLED. SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD READ "IN ESSENCE, THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES IN THESE FIELDS, BUT BY AGREEMENT SOME FOREIGN AFFAIRS FUNCTIONS WOULD IN FACT BE HANDLED BY MICRONESIA."

4. PARA 25 GARBLED AND SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS. "AS OF THIS WRITING IT NOT YET CERTAIN WHEN THE NEXT ROUND OF STATUS TALKS WILL BE HELD, THOUGH THEY WILL BE IN MICRONESIA WITH THE JOINT

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COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS "HOSTING" THE MEETING. CLEARLY THE MAJOR PROGRESS MADE AT HANA ON MOST ISSUES GIVES EVERY HOPE THAT THE REMAINING ISSUES CAN AND WILL BE RESOLVED. HOW MANY FURTHER ROUNDS OF TALKS THERE WILL BE IS NOT YET CLEAR. BUT IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE A LENGTHY AND COMPLEX PROCESS GIVEN THE NEW GROUND THAT MUST BE BROKEN ON BOTH SIDES.

5. IN PARA 26 SENTENCE BEGINNING "AT ALL STAGES OF NEGOTIATION"

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GARBLED AND SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS. "AT ALL STAGES OF NEGOTIATION, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, THE U.S. DELEGATION (AND, INDEED, THE MICRONESIAN JOINT COMMITTEE) MUST BEAR IN MIND NOT ONLY WHAT IS NEGOTIABLE AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE, BUT ALSO WHAT WILL IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE AND TO THE U.S. CONGRESS."

6. OTHER GARBLES IN TEXT MINOR AND SHOULD BE EASILY DECIPHERABLE. DORRANCE.

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