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UNCLAS. FROM POLAD 91. INTERIOR FOR OFFICE OF MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND ASPST 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: TTP1 FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS - PRESS COVERAGE  
1. NOVEMBER 27 EDITION MICRONITOR NEWSPAPER FRONT-PAGED AND HEADLINED FULL TEXT POLAD STATEMENT ON REMARKS BY UNDERSECRETARY PACKARD AND WESTMORELAND.  
2. ADDITIONALLY, EDITORIAL STATED IN PART: "ALL OF SUDDEN THINGS HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF HAND. WHAT BEGAN FEW WEEKS AGO AS SIMPLE NEWS STORY

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FROM FRIENDS OF MICRONESIA HAS BLOSSOMED INTO TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES, MANY OF WHICH APPEAR TO BE MERE SHOTS IN DARK OR OVER DEFENSIVE REACTION. ... IT APPEARS WORTHWHILE TO TAKE STOCK OF WHAT ONE OF MARSHALLESE NEGOTIATORS SAID WEDNESDAY HERE ON MAJURO. THE MAN IS REP EKPAP SILK, CO-CHAIRMAN ALONG WITH LAZARUS SALII OF PALAU AT STATUS TALKS: 'YOU KNOW' SAID EKPAP EVERYTHING DORRANCE HAS SAID SO FAR ABOUT WHAT WAS ACTUALLY SAID AT HANA IS TRUE. WHERE THE PROBLEM IS HOW YOU INTERPRET WHAT WAS SAID. EVERYONE CAN DRAW THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS TO SUIT THEMSELVES AND NOTHING WILL BE CLEAR UNTIL WE GET DOWN TO THE FINAL HOUR IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS. "DORANCE  
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