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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA  
FROM POLAD &c. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND  
JCS. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLD-  
RIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.

SUBJECT: TTPI - CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND TIMING OF NEXT ROUND OF  
STATUS TALKS

1. TWO POSSIBLE TIME FRAMES FOR NEXT ROUND OF STATUS TALKS NOW  
EMERGING. (A) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET COMMITTEE SCHEDULED HOLD HEARINGS  
DURING FIRST HALF OF MARCH. CONSEQUENTLY IF CONGRESS RUNS ITS FULL  
50 DAYS, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT STATUS COMMITTEE WILL WISH HOLD NEXT

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ROUND VERY LATE IN MARCH OR IN EARLY APRIL. (B) HOWEVER, THERE IS  
CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT HERE FOR GIVING STATUS TALKS PRIORITY OVER ALL  
OTHER CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS AND SHOOTING FOR ANOTHER ROUND IN LATE  
FEBRUARY. DURING CLOSED MEETING BOTH HOUSES CONGRESS YESTERDAY  
CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT WAS GIVEN TO IDEA OF ADJOURNING CONGRESSIONAL  
SESSION AFTER ONLY THIRTY DAYS (I.E. ABOUT FEBRUARY 10) AND THEN  
HAVING TALKS ABOUT FEBRUARY 20. NO FINAL DECISION TAKEN YESTERDAY,  
BUT THERE MAY BE ONE BY END OF THIS WEEK.

2. AT CONCLUSION SECOND DAY OF SESSION LITTLE ELSE TO REPORT,  
ALTHOUGH TRUKESSE DELEGATION AS WELL AS INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES  
CLEARLY HAVE A FEW SURPRISES UP THEIR RESPECTIVE SLEEVES. ALL CON-

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3. MESSAGE PREPARED JANUARY 11 IN PALAU. DORRANCE

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