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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDITION OF CINCPAC AS INFO ADDRESSEE)

PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA FROM POLAD 8C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.

SUBJECT: TTPi - CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

1. KEY ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN FULL TEST HICOM'S STATE OF TERRITORY MESSAGE DELIVERED TO JOINT SESSION CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA JANUARY 11. MNS ALSO HAS REPORTED STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

2. PRIVATE REACTIONS AMONG MEMBERS CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA/ALMOST UNIVERSALLY NEGATIVE. STATEMENT CONSIDERED MUCH TOO LONG AND NOT RESPONSIVE TO ISSUES SEEN AS CRITICAL BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. IN

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PARTICULARLY, CONSIDERABLE DISAPPOINTMENT AND EVEN BITTERNESS OVER ABSENCE ANY REFERENCE TO OR "GIVE" ON SUCH ISSUES AS "ADVICE AND CONSENT," FOREIGN INVESTMENT, INCREASED CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETARY AUTHORITY ETC., AS WELL AS ABSENCE ANY NEW MAJOR THOUGHTS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ONLY

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POSITIVE COMMENTS I HAVE HEARD (AND THIS MAINLY FROM SENATOR SALII AND
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OTHER KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS) HAVE RELATED MAINLY TO HICOM'S
STATEMENTS REGARDING NEGOTIATION OF TRANSITIONAL STEPS TO SELFGOVERN-
MENT
ONCE BASIC AGREEMENT ON FUTURE STATUS ACHIEVED.
3. IN ALL FAIRNESS TO HICOM, NO OTHER REACTION COULD BE EXPECTED GIVE
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MANNER IN WHICH HIS HANDS TIED ON MOST ISSUES CRITICAL TO CONGRESS.
4. MESSAGE PREPARED JANUARY 13 IN PALAU. DORRANCE
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