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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA FROM POLAD 14C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE . CINCPAC FOR POLAD . SUBJECT: TTPI - CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

REF POLAD 11C 1. THIS MESSAGE FOLLOWS UP ON SOME ITEMS REPORTED REFTEL. 2. RE DISCUSSION HERE OF SHORT CONGRESSIONAL SESSION AND EARLY STATUS TALKS, POSSIBILITY OCCURENCE EITHER EVENT BECOMING INCREASINGLY REMOTE, THOUGH THERE STILL IS CONSIDERABLE TALK OF

PAGE TWO RUHJOSA5568 C O N F I D E N T I A L DEVOTING LAST TEN DAYS OR SO OF SESSION EXCLUSIVELY TO CONSIDERATION FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS QUESTION. STATUS COMMITTEE HAVING FIRST FORMAL MEETING JANUARY 20 AND MAY DURING THAT MEETING. OR IN OTHERS SHORTLY THEREAFTER - TAKE DEGISIONS WHICH WOULD SIGNIFI-CANTLY INFLUENCE COURSE OF EVENTS HERE. SALII PERSONALLY FAVORS HOLDING NEXT ROUND TALKS VERY LATE IN MARCH OR IN APRIL. 3. RE INDEPENDENCE COALITION, REP. HANS WILLIANDER (TRUK), AIDED BY FRANCISCO ULUDONG, HAS DRAFTED SOME SORT OF MANITESTO WHICH WILLIANDER HAS DESCRIBED TO ME AND OTHERS AS "LAST DETCH EFFORT" BY COALITION.

STATEMENT MAY SURFACE AT ANY TIME DURING NEXT WEEK OR SO, BUT WILLIANDER

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FREELY ADMITS HE IS HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING SUPPORT FOR IT FROM MEMBERS OF COALITION, INCLUDING SENATOR NAKAYAMA. WILLIANDER NOW ALSO OPENLY STATING THAT, THOUGH COALITION MAY GAIN SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS THIS SESSION, IT MAY ALSO LOSE SOME. HOWEVER, LOSS WOULD BE QUIET IN SENSE THAT SUCH MEMBERS WOULD SIMPLY CEASE TO ATTEND COALITION MEETINGS OR OTHERWISE SUPPORT COALITION ACTIVITIES. WILLIANDER AND ULUDONG HAVE REPEATEDLY TOLD ME THAT HANA TALKS AND OUR VARIOUS STATEMENTS THEREON HAVE BEEN MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO DECLINE OF COALITION. SENATOR NAKAYAMA HAS MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS TO ME.

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PALAU FOR CONGRESSIONAL SESSION. THUS FAR HE HAS NOT TURNED UP AND
I HAVE BEEN RECEIVING HINTS FROM CARL HEINE AND OTHERS TO EFFECT
GLADWIN WAS ADVISED IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS HIS PRESENCE NOT DESIRED.
HOWEVER, I WOULD NOT RULE OUT HIS TURNING UP LATER IN SESSION IN
TIME FOR STATUS DEBATE.
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