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UNCLAS PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA  
FROM POLAD 35. 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  
REF: POLAD 34

1. REFTEL REPORTED REP BATOS' STATEMENT  
ON JANUARY 25 CONCERNING RONGELAP AND UTIRIK ATOLLS AND JAPANESE  
MEDICAL TEAM WHICH ATTEMPTED VISIT FALLOUT VICTIMS THOSE ATOLLS.  
SAME DAY HE ALSO INTRODUCED H.B. 199. ALL REPEAT ALL MEMBERS HOUSE

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OF REPRESENTATIVES CO-SIGNED RESOLUTION WITH BALDS. BILL, IF ENA-  
CTED, WOULD ESTABLISH A "SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS  
CONCERNING RONGELAP AND UTIRIK ATOLLS." IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH,  
BILL STATES IT IS INTENT OF CONGRESS THAT PEOPLE IN QUESTION "SHOULD  
RECEIVE BEST MEDICAL TREATMENT AVAIL AND THESE PEOPLE SHOULD ALSO  
RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES THEY HAVE SUFFERED."

2. SPECIAL COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE THREE MEMBERS FROM CONGRESS  
TO BE APPOINTED PRIOR MARCH 25 WHO "SHALL INVESTIGATE RESULTS OF  
IRRADIATION ON PEOPLE OF RONGELAP AND UTIRIK ATOLLS, SHALL ATTEMPT

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SECURE ANY AND ALL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND AID FOR THEM FROM WHATEVER SOURCES POSSIBLE, AND SHALL ATTEMPT OBTAIN COMPENSATION FOR PEOPLE FOR INJURIES WHICH THEY SUFFERED DUE TO EXPOSURE TO IRRADIATION. SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE POWER TO CONDUCT HEARINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS, ISSUE SUBPOENAS REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER EVIDENCE AND BRING SUITS IN ANY COURT OF TTPI ...TO ENFORCE SUCH POWERS." PROVISION MADE IN BILL TO SUBMIT INTERIM REPORT BEFORE MAY 25, 1972 AND A FINAL REPORT TO NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS IN EARLY 1973.

3. COPY BILL BEING AIRMAILED TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND OGN. DORRANCE

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