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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA
FROM POLAD 30. STATE FOR IO/JNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR:
AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS.
WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTPI - FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS

REF: POLAD 28

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT STATUS COMMITTEE PROPOSES NEXT ROUND OF TALKS BE HELD IN PALAU BEGINNING APRIL 2. IN ANOTHER CONVERSATION THIS MORNING, SENATOR SALII SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAS NO FIXED DURATION OF TIME IN MIND FOR TALKS, BUT, BASED ON HANA

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EXPERIENCE, IS THINKING OF TEN OR MORE DAYS. HE ALSO MADE FOLLOWING OTHER POINTS.

A) REFERRING TO DOCUMENT ON ASSOCIATION GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS IN SAN FRANCISCO, HE REQUESTED THAT I ADVISE AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS THAT HE HAS NOW GIVEN DOCUMENT TO STATUS COMMITTEE FOR STUDY AND CONSIDERATION. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID HE AND COMMITTEE WOULD WELCOME ANY PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON DOCUMENT AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS MAY HAVE. (IF AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS WISHES MAKE SUCH COMMENTS, THEY COULD BE AIRMAILED TO HIM DIRECTLY IN PALAU.)

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ALTERNATIVELY, THEY COULD BE SENT TO ME VIA CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI BY CLASSIFIED TELEGRAM FOR CONVEYANCE TO SENATOR SALII. IN TERMS TIMING, IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN CONGRESS WILL HAVE FULL FIFTY DAY SESSION. HOWEVER, ANY COMMENTS, TO BE OF USE TO COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SENT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.)

B) CONCERNING LOGISTICS NEXT ROUND OF TALKS, STATUS COMMITTEE SHOULD BE PROVIDED SOONEST WITH INFORMATION ON SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND REQUIREMENTS U.S. DELEGATION IN ORDER MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HERE. SENATOR SALII ALSO STATED COMMITTEE HOPES PICK UP TAB FOR HOTEL AND MEALS IN PALAU FOR U.S. DELEGATION AS U.S. DID FOR MICRONESIANS AT HANA.

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FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET COMMITTEE. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON THIS.

C) STATUS COMMITTEE WILL HAVE LEGAL COUNSEL AT NEXT ROUND TALKS. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS MAY WISH BEAR THIS IN MIND IN DETERMINING COMPOSITION U.S. DELEGATION.

2. THERE WAS ALSO SOME DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS NEXT ROUND TALKS, AND OF POSSIBILITY RELEASING IMMEDIATELY AFTER TALKS FULL TRANSCRIPT, OVER SIGNATURES BOTH AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND SENATOR SALII. SUCH ACTION MIGHT ELIMINATE TROUBLESOME PRESS SPECULATION THAT AROSE AFTER LAST ROUND. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS MAY WISH CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY AND TAKE IT UP WITH SENATOR SALII AT THEIR NEXT MEETING. IN CONNECTION LATTER POINT, SENATOR SALII PLANS RETURN SAN FRANCISCO BRIEFLY IN EARLY MARCH AND LOOK FORWARD SEEING AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AT THAT TIME.
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