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FROM POLAD 42. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMRASSADOR
WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE
(NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTPI CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
1. JANUARY 24 HOUSE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN SASAUO HARUO (TRUK) INTRODUCED HIS COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE TTPI. ALMOST TWO HUNDRED PAGES
LONG, REPORT IS FIRST COMPREHENSIVE MICRONESIAN (AS AGAINST

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U.S. OR U.N.) SURVEY OF MICRONESIA'S ECONOMY AND IS BASED ON ABOUT
THREE MONTHS OF TRAVEL AND HEARINGS THROUGHOUT TTPI.
2. IN INTRODUCING HIS COMMITTEE'S REPORT, REP. HARUO
DESCRIBED MICRONESIA'S PRESENT ECONOMY AS A "CONFUSED AND BLEAK
JUMBLE, A PICTURE OF DESPARATE AND ISRUPTIVE FORCES AT WORK IN
A HELTER-SKELTER FASHION. AT ONE LEVEL WE FIND LACK OF CONTINUITY,
BUREAUCRATIC LETHARGY, POOR COMMUNICATION, LACK OF DIRECTION, CONFUSION
OVER PRIORITIES AND INAPPROPRIATE PROGRAMS. ALL THIS IS COMPOUNDED

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BY GENERAL LACK OF FORCEFUL AND CONTINUOUS MONITORING, SUPPORT, AND REVIEW OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ITS EFFECTS." ELSEWHERE IN LONG STATEMENT, HE STATES HIS COMMITTEE WAS "SHOCKED" ABOUT WHAT IT LEARNED IN TERMS OF GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF CONTRACTS, AND BITTERLY ATTACKED ADMINISTRATION FOR LACK OF PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT DEVELOPMENT MARINE AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES. ON MARINE RESOURCES, HE NOTED COMMITTEE FOUND THAT BUDGET FOR DEVELOPMENT THAT ACTIVITY ONLY ONE TENTH THAT ALLOCATED FOR ALL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

3. DESPITE STATEMENT ON PAGE FIVE OF REPORT THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY "HAS NO SPECIFIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS," REPORT AS A WHOLE IS

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EXTREMELY THOUGH, WELL PREPARED AND TEMPERATE DOCUMENT-- MUCH MORE TEMPERATE THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED BY MANY HERE. FURTHER, REPORT CONTAINS MANY WORTHY AND CONSTRUCTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OR CONCLUSIONS. SOME OF RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DIRECTED AT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN TERMS IMPLEMENTATION, AND STILL OTHERS AT TTPI ADMINISTRATION AND U.S. GOVERNMENT. BUT AT ANY EVENT, REPORT IS WORTHY OF CAREFUL READING AND

ATTENTION BY THOSE CONCERNED WITH TTPI ADMINISTRATION, AND THOSE CONCERNED WITH TTPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. IN EITHER CASE, I WISH EMPHASIZE AGAIN THAT FOR FIRST TIME WE HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE AND THOROUGH REPORT OF MICRONESIAN VIEWS ON MICRONESIA'S DEVELOPMENT,

4. ONE COPY REPORT AND CHAIRMAN'S JANUARY 24 STATEMENT ON REPORT BEING AIRMAILED TODAY TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND OSN. SHOULD BE ABLE AIRMAIL ADDITIONAL COPIES IN ABOUT ONE WZEK. DORRANCE

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