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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA FROM POLAD 44. STATE FOR IO/UN 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

I. ADDRESSES WILL RECALL THAT DURING PAST YEAR MAJOR ISSUE BETWEEN CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND TTPI ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN VETO OF THREE BILLS LAST SUMMER, I.E. THOSE RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL ADVISE AND CONSENT

PAGE TWO RUHGSAA5077 UNCLAS AUTHORITY, PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, AND SINGLE PAY/MERIT PLAN FOR-GOVT. EMPLOYEES.

2. JANUARY 27 SENATOR AMARAICH (TRUK) INTRODUCED IN-SENATE

S.B. 190 PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL ADVISE AND CONSENT AUTHORITY,
AND S.B. 186 ESTABLISHING PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. BOTH BILLS

SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE VETOED LAST YEAR AND REPRESENT

MAJOR EFFORT BY CONGRESS TT COMPROMISE ON TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHICH
WERE PRESENT IN LAST YEAR'S VETOED BILLS. AS EXAMPLE, NEW ADVISE
AND CONSENT BILL APPLIES ONLY TO CABINET OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPUTIES,
AND TO DISTADS AND THEIR DEPUTIES.

3. OF VARIOUS PIECES OF LEGISLATION BEING INTRODUCED THIS SESSION,

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S.B. 190 ON ADVISE AND CONSENT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS AS AMONG MOST IMPORTANT FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW, AND WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE SUBJECT OF MAJOR DEBATE BEFORE PASSAGE. IMPORTANT CLASSIFIED SEPTEL FOLLOWS ON THIS SUBJECT. DORRANCE

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