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FROM POLAD 3IC. 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 - ENIWETOK ATOLL
REF: POLAD 27C
1. REFTEL REPORTED ON CONVERSATION WITH OEO LAWYER OLSEN CONCERNING
ENIWETOK
ATOLL. YESTERDAY EVENING (JANUARY 26) SAME SUBJECT BROUGHT UP BY
SENATE PRESIDENT AMATA KABUA WHO CAST DIFFERENT LIGHT ON ASPIRATIONS
ENIWETOK LEADERS. BASED ON HIS OWN CONVERSATIONS WITH SAME LEADERS,
KABUA CLAIMS ENIWETOKESE ARE IN FACT PREPARED ACCEPT AND EVEN

PAGE TWO RUHJOSA7680 C O N F I D E N T I A L
~~DESIROUS OF HAVING LONG-TERM DEFENSE USE ENIWETOK PROVIDED:~~
(A) REHABILITATION UNUSED PORTIONS ATOLL CAN COMMENCE AT
EARLY DATE; AND (B) ENIWETOKESE CAN RETURN TO THOSE PARTS OF ATOLL NOT
IN USE BY MILITARY. KABUA NOTED ISLANDERS IN FACT WOULD LIKE HAVE
ARRANGEMENTS SIMILAR TO THOSE ON KWAJELEIN, I.E. EMPLOYMENT OF
ENIWETOKESE AT DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS ON ENIWETOK ATOLL. HE EMPHASIZED

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CRITICAL ELEMENT IN EQUATION IS FACT ISLANDERS UNCERTAIN CONDITION OF

ATOLL, AND UNCERTAIN ABOUT THEIR OWN AND ATOLLS FUTURE.
CLEARING UP THESE ELEMENTS WOULD EASE SITUATION CONSIDERABLY.
ASSUMING

ALL ABOVE IS ACCURATE (AND I HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT KABUA), ANOTHER
FACTOR LEFT UNSAID IS PROBABLY A DESIRE TO RENEGOTIATE LEASE AND UP THE

FINANCIAL ANTE FOR US.

2. MESSAGE PREPARED JANUARY 27. DORRANCE

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