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SUBJ: GOJ Interests in TTPI

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REFS: (a) Tokyo 2857, (b) Tokyo 7216, (c) State 17008

1. US negotiating team headed by Amb F. Haydn WILLIAMS, President's Personal Rep for Micronesian Status Negotiations, will meet with Future Status Comite of Congress of Micronesia in early April to continue working towards termination of United States' Strategic Trusteeship over Micronesia. End of trusteeship predicated on establishment of workable, long-term association which would give Micronesians complete autonomy in local affairs and protect for USG its primary interests in: (a) denial of territory to hostile powers; (b) exercise of authority in foreign affairs; (c) right of access for defense purposes, including military base rights.

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2. Last round of talks in Hawaii in October 1971 opened up genuine dialogue and gave grounds to believe resolution of status question, which has been under negotiation since 1969, may be possible within reasonable period. (Copy of Amb Williams' report to President and record of talks, along with his report to Under Secretaries Comite, being pouched separately for Embassy's information).

3. We have carefully reviewed Embassy comments to date on GOJ interest in TTPI contained Refs (a) and (b). In light of report of Micronesia comite contained Ref (c), would appreciate any additional information or further insights which Embassy may have on Japanese economic-commercial, strategic, or political attitudes towards TTPI.

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