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FM DISTAD PALAU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC  
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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA  
FROM POLAD 60. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR  
WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE  
INSCI. CINCPAC FOR POLAD.  
SUBJECT: TTPI - FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS  
1. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN MNS (FROM PALAU) FEBRUARY 15  
FILE REPORTING INTRODUCTION IN CONGRESS OF S.J.R. 91 WHICH, IF  
ENACTED, WOULD PROVIDE STATUS COMMITTEE WITH MORE FLEXIBLE NEGOTIATING  
AUTHORITY. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN SENATE BY SENATOR SALLI

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AND IN HOUSE BY REP. SILK. IN BOTH INSTANCES INTRODUCTION ACCOMPANIED  
BY READING INTO RECORD LETTER FROM STATUS COMMITTEE TO  
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPLAINING REASONS FOR AND PURPOSES  
OF RESOLUTION. ALL SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS LETTER REPORTED IN FEBRUARY  
15 MNS FILE, BUT COPY BEING AIRMAILED TO OSN FOR REPRODUCTION AND  
APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION. LETTER SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS STATUS  
COMMITTEE WHILE S.J.R. 91 SIGNED BY ALL SENATORS ON STATUS COMMITTEE.  
FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT RESOLUTION (COPY ALSO BEING AIRMAILED TO  
OSN). BEGIN TEST.

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2. WHEREAS, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 102, THIRD CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WHICH ESTABLISHES JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, PROVIDES IN PART THAT "THE COMMITTEE AND ALL ITS MEMBERS SHALL TO BEST OF THEIR ABILITY ADHERE TO DESIRES AND POLICIES OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AS EXPRESSED BY RESOLUTION OR OTHERWISE..." AND,

3. WHEREAS, CONGRESS RECOGNIZES PROGRESS MADE IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JOINT COMMITTEE AND UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF MICRONESIA; AND

4. WHEREAS, CONGRESS REALIZES INCREASING COMPLEXITY AND DETAIL OF NEGOTIATIONS RENDERS SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF EACH ARTICLE OF

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NEGOTIATION CUMBERSOME AND NOT CONDUCTIVE TO RAPID COMPLETION OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS AND DRAFTING OF AN AGREEMENT TENTATIVELY ACCEPTABLE TO PARTIES THERETO AND THAT FLEXIBILITY IS REQUIRE TO THAT END; AND

5. WHEREAS, CONGRESS EXPRESSES ITS CONFIDENCE IN JOINT COMMITTEE AND ITS MEMBERS TO NEGOTIATE TO BEST OF THEIR ABILITY FOR BEST INTERESTS OF MICRONESIA AND HER PEOPLE, IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FROM CONGRESS; AND

6. WHEREAS, CONGRESS IS SATISFIED THAT PERIODIC REPORTS TO CONGRESS REQUIRED OF JOINT COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH PAST EXPRESSIONS OF SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH REGARD TO ISSUE OF FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS, AS WELL AS THE ULTIMATE RESERVATION OF FINAL AUTHORITY IN CONGRESS AND PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA TO APPROVE ANY AGREEMENT AS TO SUCH FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS, CONSTITUTE SUFFICIENT SAFEGUARDS AND CONTROLS AS TO ACTIONS OF JOINT COMMITTEE IN NEGOTIATING WITH UNITED STATES; NOW, THEREFORE,

7. BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE, FOURTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1972, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, THAT JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS BE AND IT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATES TOWARD TERMINATION OF TRUSTESHIP OF TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC

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ISLANDS, AND TO CONDUCT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FURTHER DIRECTION FROM CONGRESS, IN EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WHICH, IN ITS JUDGMENT, IS BEST SUITED TO NEEDS, INTERESTS, AND ASPIRATIONS

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OF PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA; AND

8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION

BE TRANSMITTED ON CHAIRMAN OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS,  
AND TO PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE MICRONESIAN  
POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. END TEXT.

9. DORRANCE.

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