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FROM POLAD 62. STATE FOUR IO/UNP AND L/UNA. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR

WILLIAMS.
DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCSAM WHITE HOUSE, FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC).
SUBJECT: TTPI TERRITORIAL LIMITS AND FISHERIES ZONE
1. EARLIER MESSAGE (DO NOT HAVE REFERENCE WITH ME) REPORTED
INTRODUCTION IN SENATE OF S.B. 178 WHICH ESTABLISH A NINE-MILE
FISHERIES
ZONE CONTIGUOUS TO PRESENT THREE MILE TERRITORIAL LIMIT. BILL, IN
AMENDED FORM, HAS PASSED SENATE AND NOW IN HOUSE WHERE IT HAS
BEEN REPORTED OUT

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OF RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR
ADOPTION. PASSAGE BY HOUSE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS SEEMS CERTAIN.
AS AMENDED, BILL WILL NOT REPEAT NOT EXEMPT U.S. FISHING VESSELS
FROM PROVISIONS OF LAW, I.E. U.S. VESSELS WILL BE ON SAME BASIS
AS ALL
OTHER NON-TTPI SHIPS.
THIS BRINGS BILL INTO LINE WITH EXISTING LAW AND PRACTICE HERE WITH

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REGARD "FOREIGN BUSINESS ACTIVITY" IN GENERAL. FOR THOSE PURPOSE U.S. DEFINED AS "FOREIGN" THOUGH IN PRACTICE U.S. POLICY UNDER MOST FAVORED NATION CLAUSE EFFECTIVELY EXCLUDES MOST "FOREIGN" BUSINESS ACTIVITY OTHER THAN U.S. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT S.B. 178 AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY SENATE.

2. SECTION 1. THERE IS HEREBY ADDED A NEW CHAPTER TO TITLE 19 OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE, TO BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 9 AND TO HAVE SECTIONS READING AS FOLLOWS:

"CHAPTER 9 FISHERIES ZONE

3. SECTION 25. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER THE

FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASCRIBED TO THEM IN THIS SECTION: "FISHERIES" MEANS THE TAKING, PLANTING, OR CULTIVATION OF FISH, MOLLUSKS, CRUSTACEANS OR OTHER FORMS OF MARINE ANIMAL OR

PAGE THREE RUHGSAA4645 UNCLAS PLANT LIFE BY ANY VESSEL OR VESSELS; AND THE TERM "FISH" INCLUDES MOLLUSKS, CRUSTACEANS, AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF MARINE ANIMAL OR PLANT LIFE.

4. SECTION 252. ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHTS TO FISHERIES. THERE IS ESTABLISHED A FISHERIES ZONE CONTIGUOUS TO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS,

AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (3) SECTION 101 OF TITLE 19 OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE. THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT WILL EXERCISE THE SAME EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN RESPECT TO FISHERIES IN THE ZONE AS IT HAS IN ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED

BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A PARTY.

5. SECTION 253. DESCRIPTION OF BUNDARIES. THE FISHERIES ZONE

HAS AS ITS INNER BOUNDARY THE OUTER LIMITS OF THE TERRITORIAL WATER AND AS IT SEAWARD BOUNDARY A LINEDRAWN SO THAT EACH POINT ON THE LINE IS NINE NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE NEAREST POINT IN THE INNER BOUNDARY.

6. SECTION 254. ANLAWFUL ACTS. IT IS UNLAWFUL, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 252 OF THIS CHAPTER, FOR ANY VESSEL, OR FOR

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ANY MASTER OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF SUCH VESSEL, OR FOR
ANY CREWMEMBER OR OTHER PERSON THEREON, TO ENGAGE IN FISHERIES
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WITHIN THE FISHERIES ZONE WHICH APPERTAINS TO THE TRUST TERRITORY;

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PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY
VESSEL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY. ANY
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VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY ANY PERSON, PERSONS, OR VESSEL AS
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SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES
PRESCRIBED

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IN SECTION 107, CHAPTER 3 OF THIS TITLE."

7. SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS APPROVAL BY THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER, OR UPON ITS BECOMING LAW WITHOUT SUCH APPROVAL.

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