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FM DISTAD PALAU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC  
INFO COMTWELVE SAN FRAN CALIF  
SECDEFENSE WASHDC  
WHITE HOUSE WASHDC  
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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR ODN AND DASTA  
FROM POLAD 74. 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 FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS

REF: POLAD 60  
1. REFTTEL REPORTED INTRODUCTION IN SENATE OF SJR 91 WHICH  
PROVIDES INCREASED NEGOTIATING FLEXIBILITY FOR STATUS COMMITTEE.  
AFTER BRIEF DEBATE ON AND AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION IN SENATE  
TODAY (FEBRUARY 19), SENATE ADOPTED RESOLUTION AND TRANSMITTED

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IT TO HOUSE. DURING DEBATE, WHICH DID NOT TOUCH UPON  
SUBSTANCE STATUS QUESTION, EXPRESSED CONNERN FOR IMPLICATION  
OF WORDS QUOTE WITHOU FURTHER DIRECTION FROM THE CONGRESS  
END QUOTE WHICH APPEAR IN RESOLUTION'S PENULTIMATE PARA.  
RESOLUTION THUS AMENDED TO STRIKE OUT THESE WORDS.

2. COMMITTED RT ON RESOLUTION CONTAINED  
SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT PARAGRAPHS AS FOLLOWS.  
3. BEGIN TEXT. DRAFT REPORT ON RECENTLY COMPLETED THIRD  
ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS HELD AT HANA INDICATES THAT U.S.  
AND MICRONESIA ARE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON NUMBER OF MAJOR

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POINTS REGARDING FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF MICRONESIA.  
YET THERE ARE SOME OTHER POINTS ON WHICH MANUEVERABILITY  
WILL BE NECESSARY. IT IS NOT COMMITTEE'S INTENTION  
TO COMPROMISE ANY OF SO-CALLED "FOUR PRINCIPLES AND LEGAL RIGHTS"  
WHICH CONGRESS ENDORSED BY H.J.R. 87, THIRD CONGRESS OF  
MICRONESIA. YET WITHIN THESE FOUR PRINCIPLES AND LEGAL RIGHTS,  
THERE IS ROOM FOR MANUEVER, AND JOINT COMMITTEE MUST  
BE GIVEN RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE WITHIN THESE GUIDELINES IN AN  
EFFORT TO INDUCE U.S. TO COME TO AGREEMENT ON OTHER POINTS.  
WE SEE GREAT BENEFITS TO BE GAINED BY ALLOWING COMMITTEE TO HAVE

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FREE HAND IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC POINTS AS TO

WHICH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED. COMING FOURTH ROUND OF  
NEGOTIATIONS, LIKE ITS PREDECESSOR AT HANA, PROMISES TO BE  
MOST PRODUCTIVE ROUND OF TALKS YET HELD, BUT IT CANNOT BE SO  
IF COMMITTEE IS HAMPERED IN ITS ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE.  
COMMITTEE WILL, OF COURSE, TURN IN A COMPLETE REPORT TO NEXT  
SESSION OF CONGRESS AS TO PROCEEDINGS AT FOURTH ROUND. END TEXT

4. COPY COMMITTEE REPORT AND AMENDED RE OLUTION BEING  
AIRMAILED TO OSN. DORRANCE

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