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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA  
FROM POLAD 78C. 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: TPI CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
REF: POLAD 70C  
1. REFTEL, REPORTING DIVISIONS AND TRENDS IN CONGRESS,  
PREPARED HURRIDLY AGAINST MAIL DEADLINE. IN THOSE CIR-  
CUMSTANCES, ONE MAJOR ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF PETTY  
DIVISIVE ISSUES AND INFLUENCES AT OPERATION HERE OMITTED.

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2. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL MY MESSAGES ON MASSIVE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT REPORT PREPARED BY HOUSE RESOURCES AND  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FOLLOWING TWO MONTH TOUR TPI.  
ALTHOUGH REPORT IS GENERALLY QUITE EXCELLENT AND CONTAINS  
MANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION, IT  
IS NOTEWORTHY THAT EVEN THIS EFFORT HAS RUN AFOUL OF  
CONGRESSIONAL JEALOUSIES.  
3. APPARENTLY ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SENATE AND  
HOUSE LEADERSHIP WAS TO EFFECT SURVEY IN QUESTION WOULD

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BE PERFORMED JOINTLY BY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES. TO THAT END MONEY WAS BUDGETED FOR JOINT EFFORT. HOWEVER, HOUSE COMMITTEE THEN WENT OFF ON ITS OWN, AND UTILIZED ALL FUNDS INCLUDING THOSE TABBED FOR SENATE COMMITTEE. AS CONSEQUENCE THESE ACTIONS, SENATE LEADERSHIP HAS NOW REFUSED PERMIT CIRCULATION IN SENATE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT, AND MANY LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ORIGINATING IN HOUSE AS FOLLOWUP TO HOUSE REPORT ARE BEING QUIETLY KILLED IN VARIOUS SENATE COMMITTEES. 4. REFTEL ALSO NOTED THAT CRITICISM U.S. AND TTPI ADMINISTRATION THUS FAR MORE RESTRAINED OR MUTED THAN HAD

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BEEN ANTICIPATED. IT COULD HAVE BEEN POINTED OUT, THOUGH, THAT THIS APPLIES ONLY TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON FLOORS OF HOUSE AND SENATE. WITHIN VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS CRITICISM IS EXTREME, BOTH LEGITIMATE AND UNCALLED FOR. FRUSTRATION AND BITTERNESS SPILL OVER, AS EXAMPLE, ALMOST DAILY IN MANY COMMITTEE REPORTS COVERING LEGISLATION BEING SENT TO HOUSE OR SENATE. ON OTHER HAND, IT IS NOTABLE THAT BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERSHIP SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN CONSCIOUS DECISION TO STRIVE FOR THE POSSIBLE (IN TERMS LEGISLATION), AND TO AVOID IN MOST INSTANCES PAST FREQUENT PRACTICE OF ADOPTING LEGISLATION SEEMINGLY TAILORED TO PROVOKE CONFRONTATION AND VETOES. IN THIS SENSE, CURRENT SESSION WILL BE ONE OF MOST PRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

5. MESSAGE PREPARED FEBRUARY 20 IN PALAU. DORRANCE

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