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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA.
FROM POLAD 101.
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 MESSAGES 74 AND 60

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1. HOUSE FEBRUARY 26 COMPLETED LEGISLATIVE ACTION S.J.R..
91 (REFTEL) PROVIDING STATUS COMMITTEE WITH NEW NEGOTIATING
INSTRUCTIONS. ADOPTION BY VOICE VOTE WITH TWO OR THREE
MEMBERS VOTING NO. THIS FOLLOWED BRIEF DEBATE INVOLVING
REPS. HARUO (TRUK), PAUL (PONAPE), WILIANDER (TRUK), SILK
(MARSHALLS), AND BASILIUS (PALAU). HARUO EXPRESSED OPPOSI-
TION TO RESOLUTION AS PROVIDING STATUS COMMITTEE WITH TOO
MUCH AUTHORITY WHICH COULD RESULT IN AGREEMENT CONTRARY FO
FOUR PRINCIPLES. BASILIUS NOTED THAT THERE IS CONCERN AMONG

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"LOCAL LEADERS" OVER ABSENCE PARTICIPATION IN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS OF TRADITIONAL AND DISTRICT LEGISLATURE LEADERS AND URGED THEIR INCLUSION. WILIANDER POSED QUESTION ON WHERE "AREAS OF FLEXIBILITY AND COMPROMISE" MIGHT BE AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY INTENTION ON PART OF STATUS COMMITTEE TO COMPROMISE FOUR PRINCIPLES. SILK REFERRED WILIANDER TO STATUS COMMITTEE'S "DRAFT REPORT" AND ALSO SAID THERE "THERE IS NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF COMPROMISING" FOUR PRINCIPLES. WILLIANDER THEN REPLIED THAT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES HE COULD SUPPORT RESOLUTION AND "WILL DRAW SUPPORT OF INDEPENDENCE COALITION" FOR RESOLUTION. HE ALSO STATED THAT COALITION

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CONSISTS OF "NOT LESS THAN HALF" OF CONGRESS AND WOULD OPPOSE ANY STATUS AGREEMENT WHICH COMPROMISED FOURTH PRINCIPLE. WILIANDER ALSO INSERTED INTO RECORD FORMAL POSITION STATEMENT OF COALITION (BEING REPORTED BY SEPTEL). FOLLOWING SESSION WILIANDER TOLD ME THAT COALITION HAS FOURTEEN MEMBERS. DORRANCE.

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