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SUBJECT: TTPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS
1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT ON FUTURE STATUS DELIVERED BY REP. PAUL (PONAPE) IN HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 26. BEGINT TEXT
2. MR. SPEAKER, MAY I MAKE A FEW SHORT COMMENTS RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION MY FELLOW REPRESENTATIVE, CHARLES DOMNICK, HAS INTRODUCED

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INTO THIS HOUSE. REFERENCE TO H.J.R. 1001

3. WHILE I CAN UNDERSTAND REASONS WHY HE HAS INTRODUCED THIS MEASURE, AND WHILE I UNDERSTAND PRICE MARSHALLS HAVE HAD TO PAY, I CANNOT, DEEP IN MY HEART, SUPPORT INTENT OF RESOLUTION.
4. I DO NOT WISH TO CHALLENGE MY COLLEAGUE FROM MARSHALLS -- HE HAS HIS REASONS, AND I RESPECT HIS RIGHT TO HAVE THEM. I THINK, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD ALL BE CONCERNED ABOUT LARGER IMPLICATIONS AND LARGER ISSUES. IF I MAY, I WOULD REFER YOU TO CONGRESSMAN BALOS'S SPEECH YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE SAID, AND I QUOTE:

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"TOWARD THIS END OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, WE NEED TO FINDLE AND MAINTAIN AT ALL COSTS -- IN SPIRIT AND IN NEED -- IDEA OF UNITY AND NATIONNESS." (UNQUOTE)

5. I DON'T THINK THERE IS A MAN IN THIS HOUSE THAT DOESN'T BELIEVE IN ACHIEVING RIGHT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR HIS PEOPLE. HERE IS POINT OF UNIVERSAL AGREEMENT, OF UNITY; AND WHILE WE MAY DIFFER AS TO HOW WE SHOULD APPROACH SELF-GOVERNMENT, WE STILL GENERALLY AGREE WE SHOULD BE SELF-GOVERNING.

6. I THINK THIS ISHOW WE SHOULD APPROACH PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT US TODAY--WITH UNITY. WE MAY HAVE DIFFERENCES, WE MAY HAVE VARIOUS VIEWPOINTS, BUT WE ARE ALL WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAME OVER-ALL PURPOSE

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7. WE ARE TODAY AT A CROSSROAD IN OUR HISTORY. WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO POINT OF MAKING A DECISION THAT WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO REVERSE IN FUTURE. WE ARE IN A SITUATION UNIQUE IN HISTORY OF NATIONS OF WORLD. OUR POSITION IS VERY DIFFICULT ONE, B ONE THAT REQUIRES PATIENCE, WISDOM -- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, UNITY.

8. NO PEOPLE IN HISTORY OF WORLD HAVE EVER ACHIEVED OR MAINTAINED THEIR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY WITHOUT UNITY OF PURPOSE, UNITY OF

INTENT, AND UNITY OF ACTION.

9. OUR COURSE IS DIFFICULT ONE TO FOLLOW; WE ARE FACED WITH MANY PROBLEMS AND TEMPTATIONS. IN VIEW OF THIS, WE SHOULD TAKE LESSON FROM HISTORY, LEST HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF. NOW IS TIME FOR US TO JOIN TOGETHER, ALL OF US: FROM TRUK FROM PONAPE, FROM PALAU FROM SAIPAN, FROM MARSHALLS AND FROM YAP; WE WHO HAVE LIVED TOGETHER IN SPIRIT OF PEACE AND HARMONY AND COOPERATION FOR OVER QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

10. I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WILL NOT THINK IT WRONG OF ME IF I REPEAT FEW CHOSEN WORDS FROM REMARKS OF GREAT STATESMAN AND LEADER, MAN WHOSE NAME AND WORD "MICRONESIA" ARE TO ME ONE IN THE SAME; THESE WORDS ARE FROM LATE CHIEF PETRUS MAILO, SPOKEN UPON OCCASION OF FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THIS FOURTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

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IN PART, CHIEF PETRUS SAID THAT:

" . . . OUR HONORABLE CONGRESSMEN AND OUR PEOPLES'S

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REPRESENTATIVES . . . YOU HAVE A GREAT TASK AHEAD. TODAY, YOU, OUR LEADERS CORRESPOND TO OUR GOOD CHIEFS OF OLD WHO WERE VERY MUCH CONCERNED WITH THEIR PEOPLE." LET US NOT FORGET WISDOM OF HIS WORDS.

11. FUTURE IS AS CLOSE AS TOMORROW -- AND YET IT IS A FAR AWAY AS OUR UNBORN CHILDREN, WHOM WE WILL NEVER SEE.

12. WE ARE WALKING ON ROAD OF DESTINY TOWARD A CROSSROADS, LET US MARCH TOGETHER TOWARD THAT COMMON DESTINY. LET US CELEBRATE OUR COMMON HOPES. LET US HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES, BUT LET US HAVE UNITY; LET THERE BE VARIETY, BUT LET THERE BE UNITY.

13. I EXTEND MY HAND AND MY HEART TO MY BROTHERS IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

I UNDERSTAND AND SYMPATHIZE WITH DIFFERENCES WE SHARE, BUT I ALSO FEEL THERE IS TIME AND ROOM TO MAKE ALLOWANCES, THAT OUR MUTUAL DIFFERENCES CAN BE SOLVED, THAT WE CAN GO FORWARD TOGETHER AND CLAIM BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR US ALL. END TEXT.

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