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From Saipan Tel # 3-27-72

UNCLAS. PASS TO DEPT INTERIOR FOR GSN AND DASTA FROM POLAD III. 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: (A) POLAD 95C (B) POLAD 98

- 1. WHILE IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATIONS, I WAS ADVISED THAT ADDRESSEES NEVER RECEIVED REFTEL (B). FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT THAT MESSAGE. (MESSAGE ORIGINALLY SENT FROM PALAU ON FEB. 25.)
- 2. REP CHARLES DOMNICK (MARSHALL ISLANDS) INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

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FEBRUARY 25 H.J.R. 100 WHICH WOULD IN EFFECT AUTHORIZE ANY TTPI DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S. GOVT REFTEL (A) PROVIDES BACKGROUND ON THIS RESOLUTION. FOLLOWING ARE KEY PREAMBULAR AND OPERATIVE PARAS.
3. BEGIN TEXT. WHEREAS IT IS A FACT OF GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, AND DEMOCRAPHY THAT MICRONESIA IS COMPOSED OF MANY DIVERSE AND DIFFERING QUALITIES AND CHARACTERISTICS; AND
4. WHEREAS THESE DIFFERENCES ARE COMPOUNDED BY MANY IMPORTANT AND PERMANENT FEATURES NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH ARE VAST DISTANCES THAT PHYSICALLY SEPARATE THESE DISTRICTS AND BY CONSEQUENCE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS INHERENT

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IN SUCH SEPARATION; AND

5. WHEREAS EACH OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA DIFFERS FROM OTHERS IN NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURE, CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS, LANGUAGE SIZE, AND ENVIRONMENT; AND

6. WHEREAS THESE DISTRICTS NOT ONLY DIFFER PHYSICALLY, BUT ALSO AS TO AMBITIONS, INITIATIVE, AND RATE OF PROGRESS DESIRED BY THEIR VARIOUS PEOPLES; AND

7. WHEREAS IT IS THE SENSE OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA THAT EACH

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OF THESE CLEARLY-DEFINED DISTRICTS DOES HAVE SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHAT FORM OF FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR ITS CITIZENS IN THE FUTURE; NOW, THEREFORE

8. BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPS. OF FOURTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, SECOND NREG. SESSION, 1972. THE SENATE CONCURRING, THAT THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A POLICY WHEREIN EACH ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF TRUST TERRITORY HAS RIGHT TO ENTER INTO AND CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN IT AND U.S. REGARDING ITS OWN PARTICULAR FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. END TEXT.

RESOLUTION TEXT BEING AIRMAILED TO OSN. DORRANCE

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