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SUBJECT: TTPI - "MOST FAVORED NATION CLAUSE POLICY"

1. DURING MY JUST-COMPLETED CONSULTATIONS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LEGAL STAFF QUERIED RON STOWF (L/UNA) AND

SELF ON WHY U.S. GOVT. HAD NEVER RESPONDED TO RESOLUTION ADOPTED

BY CONGRESS MICRONESIA IN EARLY 1971 WHICH REQUESTED FORMAL

INTERPRETATION ARTICLE B TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT AND OF U.S. POLICY

THEREUNDER. STOWE INDICATED SUCH INTERPRETATION IN FACT PROVIDED

IN MESSAGE DISPATCHED FROM STATE EARLIER THIS YEAR (ABOUT JANUARY).

CHECK HERE INDICATES MESSAGE NEVER RECEIVED.

2. REQUEST STATE RETRANSMIT ABOVE MESSAGE TO HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN,

SLUGGED FOR DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SO THAT LATTER CAN PASS

SUBSTANCE ON TO CONGRESS MICRONESIA.

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3. FYI, DURING SAME CONVERSATION CONGRESSIONAL LEGAL STAFF INDICATED OUR POLICY UNDER ARTICLE 8 WILL BE BROUGHT UP BY MICRONESIANS FOR DISCUSSION IN NEW YORK AT FORTHCOMING UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SESSION. DORRANCE

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