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PASS TO DEPT INTERIOR FOR DASTA AND OSN  
FROM POLAD 118C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMB-  
ASSADOR WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR.  
HOLDRIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.  
SUBJECT: TIPI AND UN TRUSTEESHIP CONCIL  
1. WITH ANNUAL UNTC CONSIDERATION OF TIPI COMING UP 23, IT MAY  
BE USEFUL CATALOGUE ISSUES THAT COULD EMERGE ON INITIATIVE MICRONE-  
SIAN CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPANTS. IN THIS REGARD, MEETING MAY BE  
SOMETHING OF A THREE-RING CIRCUS GIVEN NUMBER OF MICRONESIANS

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LIKELY TURN UP WITH VARIOUS AXES TO GRIND. IN ADDITION SPECIAL ADVIS-  
ERS  
SENATOR AMARAICH (TRUK), AND REP. BASILIUS (PALAU), REP. ATAJI BALOS  
(MARSHALLS) COULD BE THERE AS PETITIONER ON ENIWETOK ISSUE, AND ON  
QUESTION MEDICAL TREATMENT AND COMPENSATION FOR RONGELAP AND  
UTIRIK PEOPLE. FURTHER, SENATE CLERK SABO ULUCHONG AND HOUSE CLERK  
ASTERIO TAKESY PROBABLY WILL BE PRESENT AS OBSERVERS. [REDACTED]

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HOUSE SPEAKER BETHWEL HENRY (WHO WILL BE TOURING U.S. ON LEADER GRANT) MAY ALSO BE PRESENT, BUT ONLY AS AN OBSERVER. [REDACTED] MARIANAS PETITIONERS ALSO WILL BE PRESENT BUT THAT WILL BE A MOST POSITIVE FACTOR FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. [REDACTED] JACQUES MARAICH AND BASILIUS. LATTER IS

2. REGARDING SPECIAL ADVISERS AMARAICH AND BASILIUS, LATTER IS [REDACTED] MAIN FOCUS WILL BE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES. GENERALLY SPEAKING HE CAN BE LABELED A FRIEND OF TTP1 ADMINISTRATION. ADDITIONALLY, HE IS MORE CAUTIOUS AND CONSERVATIVE ON POLITICAL STATUS ISSUES THAN MOST PALAUANS.

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(HE FAVORS FAIRLY CLOSE ASSOCIATION AND TO MY KNOWLEDGE HAS NO OBJECTION TO U.S. DEFENSE LAND REQUIREMENTS IN PALAU.)

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4. TURNING TO ISSUES FOLLOWING ARE AMONG THOSE WHICH MIGHT BE

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BROUGHT UP BY MICRONESIANS.

5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. DISSATISFACTION IN THIS AREA COULD BE VOICED, ALONG LINES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT PUT OUT BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR. (COPIES THAT REPORT MAILED EARLIER THIS YEAR TO IO/UNP, DASTA, AND OSN.) BEAR IN MIND THAT PASILIUS ON COMMITTEE THAT PREPARED AND ISSUED REPORT. AMONG ISSUES THAT COULD ARISE ARE ALLEGED INACTION IN FISHERIES AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOREIGN INVESTMENT (I.E. MOST FAVORED NATION CLAUSE POLICY), POSSIBLE MICRONESIAN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN ECAFE AND MICRONESIAN DIRECT ACCESS TO IBRD, UNDP, AND UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES ASSISTANCE.

6. TERRITORIAL LIMITS. SENATOR AMARAICH HAS PERSONAL INTEREST IN BROADENING TTPI TERRITORIAL SEA THROUGH APPLICATION ARCHIPELAGO THEORY OR OTHER DEVICES. THIS IS ALSO INCREASINGLY AN ISSUE IN CONGRESS AS A WHOLE. HE MAY BRING MATTER UP, BUT NOT AS A PRIMARY ISSUE.

7. ENIWETOK ATOLL. RETURN, REHABILITATION OF ATOLL, PLUS QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR ENIWETOKESE COULD EASILY COME UP ESPECIALLY IF REP. BALOS IS PRESENT AS PETITIONER.

8. RONGELAP AND UTIK ATOLLS. QUESTION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT AND COM-

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PENSATION FOR PEOPLE OF THESE ATOLLS ALMOST CERTAIN COME UP, [REDACTED] BEING PREPARED HERE AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO IO/UNP IN EARLY MAY. B1 A5

9. STEPS TO SELF-GOVERNMENT. ADVISE AND CONSENT LEGISLATION WILL HAVE HELPED TAKE SOME STEAM OUT OF AMARAICH. BUT HE MAY PRESS ON IN OTHER AREAS. THESE COULD INCLUDE: (A) CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPATION IN SELECTION OF HICOM AND OTHER SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS IN TTPI; (B) POSSIBILITY OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA OVER-RIDING HICOM VETOES; (C) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (ALONG LINES DISCUSSED BY MICRONESIAN DELEGATION AT PALAU TALKS) AND INCREASED BUDGETARY AUTHORITY FOR CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

10. FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. ANY AND ALL ASPECTS STATUS QUESTION LIKELY BE BROUGHT UP. SENATOR AMARAICH PROBABLY CAN BE DEPENDED UPON PROVIDE ELOQUENT AND ARTICULATE PRESENTATION MICRONESIAN STATUS COMMITTEE'S VIEW POINTS ON VARIOUS ISSUES WHICH REMAIN UNSETTLED. [REDACTED] B1 A5

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OUR TACTICS IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE TO OUTLINE AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND BRUSH OFF QUESTIONING ON PROBLEM AREAS BY REPLIES TO EFFECT MATTERS

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INVOLVED STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION WITH MICRONESIAN DELEGATION.

11. ABOVE INTENDED BE BROAD LISTING OF PROBLEM AREAS. AS A FURTHER CHECK ON ISSUES THAT MIGHT ARISE, SUGGEST DASTA AND IO/UNP SURVEY ALL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CONGRESSIONAL SESSION IN PALAU WITH A VIEW TO HAVING READY ANSWERS IN ALL AREAS INVOLVING U.S. GOVERNMENTAL ACTION, E.G. RESOLUTION REQUESTING MICRONESIAN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN ECAFE.

12. SEPARATE SUBJECT. ACCORDING TO PEACE CORPS LAWYERS ATTACHED TO CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, CHANGES ARE VERY HIGH SENATOR AMARAICH, WHILE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE OR AFTER UNCT MEETING, WILL REQUEST THAT A MICRONESIAN REPRESENTATIVE BE ATTACHED TO U.S. DELEGATION AT FORTHCOMING LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE. PRIOR TO CONFERENCE, CONGRESS ALSO WILL BE PROVIDING TO STATE DEPARTMENT MICRONESIAN VIEWS ON TERRITORIAL SEAS AND SEABED QUESTIONS. COMMENT. THIS MATTER BUILDING UP TO A MAJOR CAN OF WORMS FOR US. ALTHOUGH CONGRESS THIS PAST SESSION ADOPTED ACCEPTABLE LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A NINE-MILE FISHERIES ZONE, GOALS ARE MUCH MORE AMBITIOUS AND INCLUDE SUCH EXOTIC FORMULAE AS ARCHIPELAGO THEORY OR 200 MILES TERRITORIAL LIMIT. FURTHER, MATTER HAS BECOME ONE OF EMOTIONAL AND SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE TO CONGRESS AND ISSUE CANNOT BE TREATED LIGHTLY BY US. UNQUESTIONABLY GP-3

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AMARACH AND CONGRESS WILL VIEW OUR RESPONSES ON THEIR VIEWS AND ON  
QUESTION OF MICRONESIAN PRESENCE AT LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE AS A  
MAJOR TEST OF GOOD FAITH RE COMMITMENTS AT PALAU TO CONSULT,  
ENCOURAGE MICRONESIAN PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES OF INTEREST TO  
THEM ETC. CONSEQUENTLY, NO MATTER WHAT OUR ULTIMATE STANCE MAY BE  
ON SUBSTANCE OF ISSUES, WE SHOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TURN DOWN  
ANY REQUEST FOR MICRONESIAN PARTICIPATION IN LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE,  
AT LEAST PRIOR TO CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF PALAU TALKS LATER  
THIS SUMMER.

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