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WOULD CERTAINLY CONSIDER ANY MICRONESIAN REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION ON US DEL TO LOS OR OTHER CONFERENCES, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OBLIGATION TO ALLOW SUCH PARTICIPATION.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, HOWEVER, US DEL ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT USG WOULD BE MOST WILLING TO RECEIVE AND GIVE FULL AND SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO MICRONESIAN CONCERNS AND PREFERENCES ON ANY FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO MICRONESIA AS US IS FORMULATING POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES. IN RESPONSE TO STRONG MICRONESIAN INTEREST, US DELOFF AT PALAU TALKS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY US PROPOSALS IN LOS FIELD AND ENCOURAGED MICRONESIANS TO CONVEY THEIR PARTICULAR CONCERNS TO USG ASAP. {FYI: IF AMARAICH OR OTHER MICRONESIANS REQUEST CONSULTATIONS OR INCLUSION ON US DEL YOU SHOULD REPLY THAT YOU WILL FORWARD SUCH REQUEST PROMPTLY TO WASHINGTON. END FYI} 44

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