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SUBJ: COMPOSITION OF UN MISSION TO TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IN 1973

U.N. TRUSTEESHIP SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS REQUESTED THE

EMBASSY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE EXPECTED COMPOSITION IS

FOR THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MISSION TO MICRONESIA

MEXT YEAR.

USEFUL TO HIS OFFICE IN PREPARING THE AUSTRALIAN

SUBMISSION TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THIS YEAR. WE

UNDERSTAND THIS SUBMISSION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR

FUTURE AND WILL FOLLOW THE U.S. PRESENTATION

TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF THE

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER IT IS ANTICIPATED AT THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TTPI MISSION. IN THIS CONNECTION HE NOTED THAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 HAD PARTICIPATED IN LAST YEAR'S VISIT TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

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THE CHOICE SEEMED TO BE AMONG AUSTRALIA, CHINA AND RUSSIA AS TO MEMBERS WHO WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSION IN ADDITION TO THOSE PERMANENTLY ON THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. HIS ASSUMPTION IS THAT THE USG WILL WISH TO HAVE AUSTRALIA ON THE MISSION AND WHILE NOT REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF THIS, HE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN KNOWING USG'S THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER AT THIS TIME.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR RESPONDING TO REQUESTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.GP=3.

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