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PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS CONFIDENTIAL PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR DASTA AND USN FROM POLAD 125C+ COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS+ STATE FOR IO/ UNP AND SZPC. DEFENSE FOR OSDZISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR.

HOLDRIDGE (NSC).

SUBJECT: TTPI - ANFUTURE POLITICAL STATUS TALKS 1. IN CONVERSATION MAY 17, SENATOR SALII ASKED ME CHECK BUT WHETHER AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE PREPARED HOLD FURTHER TALKS IN WASHINGTON COMMENCING LAST WEEK OF JUNE OR FIRST WEEK OF JULY. SALII SAID ENTIRE STATUS COMMITTEE WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON AND WOULD BE PREPARED STAY THREE OR FOUR MEEKS IN

PAGE TWO RUHNSAA8825 C O N F I D E N T I A L EFFORT REACH AGREEMENT ON REMAINING KEY ISSUES, WORK OUT DETAILED LANGUAGE, AND HOPEFULLY COME UP WITH "FIRST ROUGH DRAFT" OF COMPACT. FROM HIS REMARKS, HE IS FULLY AWARE ANY SUCH ROUGH DRAFT WOULD HAVE GAPPING HOLES IN IT. BUT HE SEEMS BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT HAVE SOME SORT OF AGREED LANGUAGE IN COMPACT FORM ON KEY ISSUES TO PLACE BEFORE SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LATER IN SUMMER. REGARDING MECHANICS OF TALKS, HE ENVISAGES BOTH FULL PLENARY SESSIONS, AND JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE EFFORTS DIRECTED AT THRASHING OUT OF DETAILS.

2. SALII CLEARLY HAS IN MIND THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS AFTER MID OR LATE AUGUST, AND SOME

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TIME WOULD HAVE TO BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN WASHINGTON TALKS AND SPECIAL SESSION TO PREPARE COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO CONGRESS. (REGARDING LABELING OF "WASHINGTON TALKS," HE PREFERS AVOID USE OF TERM: "FIFTH ROUND" ALTHOUR MNS HAS ALREADY UTILIZED THAT TERMINOLOGY.)

3. SALII WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE HIS SUGGESTIONS SO THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY STATUS COMMITTEE.

4. MESSAGE PREPARED MAY 17. DORRANCE

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