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FROM POLAD 127C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR  
WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE  
(NSC).

SUBJECT: TTPI -FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS TACTICS  
1. MOST ADDRESSEES FAMILIAR WITH MY BELIEF WE SHOULD WREST  
INDEPENDENCE CLUB FROM STATUS COMMITTEE BY SETTING UP SIMPLE CHOICE  
FOR  
COMMITTEE, CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, AND MICRONESIAN PEOPLE BETWEEN  
FORM OF  
FREE ASSOCIATION WE ARE PREPARED ACCEPT AND INDEPENDENCE (IN THIS  
REGARD, INTER-AGENCY GROUP MAY WISH REFER TO MY APRIL 26 MEMO  
ADDRESSED

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TO OSN.)  
2. SUPPORT FOR ABOVE POINT OF VIEW WAS VOLUNTEERED BY L  
THIS MORNING DURING CONVERSATION  
WHICH MOVED FROM CURRENT SPECIAL SESSION OF MARIANAS DISTRICT  
LEGISLATURE TO REMARKS BY THEM ON PALAU TALKS. BOTH INDICATED WE WILL  
"NEVER SHIFT" AMARAICH, NAKAYAMA, AND OTHER CONGRESSIONAL HARDLINERS  
FROM THEIR POINTS OF VIEW. THEY ALSO SAID MANY AND PERHAPS A MOST/MR  
MEMBERS

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OF CONGRESS WILL CONTINUE PRESS FOR ASSOCIATION CONDITIONS LIKELY BE UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S.G. SO LONG AS U.S.G. CONTINUES DISPLAY RELUCTANCE DISCUSS INDEPENDENCE AS AN ALTERNATIVE WHICH WE CAN ACCEPT AND EVEN FAVOR IN LIEU OF AN EXPENSIVE ASSOCIATION WHICH DOES NOT ADEQUATELY MEET

OUR REQUIREMENTS. BOTH HAMMERED ON POINT THAT STATUS COMMITTEE AND CONGRESS CONVINCED WE WILL PAY ALMOST ANY PRICE TO HAVE ASSOCIATION AND THEREFORE CAN BE "BLACKMAILED" INTO MEETING MICRONESIAN CONDITIONS,

INCLUDING A FINANCIAL PACKAGE NOT TO DIFFERENT THAN THAT SUGGESTED BY STATUS COMMITTEE IN PALAU.

3. SUPPORTING THEIR ARGUMENTS, [ ] OFFERED OPINION THAT, GIVEN

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A CHOICE BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE AND A FREE ASSOCIATION PACKAGE ACCEPTABLE

TO U.S., TRUKES PEOPLE WOULD OPT FOR LATTER NO MATTER WHAT POSITION AMARAICH AND NAKAYAMA MIGHT TAKE -- PROVIDED REPEAT PROVIDED TRUKES

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FACED WITH AND FULLY UNDERSTAND NATURE OF ALTERNATIVES.

4. [ ] VOLUNTEERED COMMENT THAT LAWYER WARNKE HAD BEEN PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE, DURING PALAU TALKS. FOR MODERATION OF COMMITTEE'S POSITION ON NUMBER KEY ISSUES. [ ] RELUCTANT PROVIDE DETAIL ON THIS POINT.

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5. MESSAGE PREPARED MAY 18. DORRANCE

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