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PASS TO DEPT INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DSTA
FOR POLAD 135C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR
WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR HOLDRIDGE
(NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTP1-MISC. FUTURE STATUS DEVELOPMENTS

1. VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING
PIECES OF INFORMATION IN LONG CONVERSATION JUNE 13.
2. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL PROVOCATIVE ARTICLE, QUOTING CARL HEINE,
WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN PACIFIC DAILY NEWS. EXPANDED VERSION
SAME ARTICLE APPEARED IN JUNE 6 EDITION MICRONITOR NEWSPAPER

PAGE TWO RUHNSAA3822 C O N F I D E N T I A L
(COPY FORWARDED TO OSN). BOTH ARTICLES ACCUSED U.S. OF FOOT-DRAGGING
IN NEGOTIATIONS, EFFORTS AT FOSTERING SEPARATISM, ETC. [

3. [(B) AS U.S. (WITH HANA AND
PALAU TALKS) HAS BEGUN REcede INTO BACKGROUND AS "COMMON FOE,"
MICRONESIANS HAVE BEGUN TURN ON EACH OTHER. THUS CHARGES IN ARTICLE
IN PART DESIGNED RESTORE "UNIFYING EXTERNAL FACTOR."
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4. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT BOTH HEINES, SALII, AND NIEMAN CRALEY RECENTLY TOURED PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE. REPORT (WITH RECOMMENDATIONS) ON THAT TRIP NOW BEING PREPARED BY SALII FOR SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. COPIES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO U.S. DELEGATION DURING JULY TALKS. REPORT CONTAINS

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBLE STRUCTURE OF A FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR MICRONESIA, ON ESTABLISHMENT OF AN "OPERATIONS ROOM" SIMILAR TO THAT OF GOVT. MALAYSIA'S, ON POLITICAL EDUCATION, REVENUE-SHARING BETWEEN DISTRICTS, ON LAND MANAGEMENT, TRANSITIONAL CHANGE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION, AND ON REVISION TTPI EDUCATION SYSTEM TO MEET REALITIES MICRONESIAN ENVIRONMENT. IN SOME INSTANCES, LEGISLATION ALREADY BEING DRAFTED FOR SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.
5. ON PUBLIC LANDS ISSUE, WILL RECOMMEND TO CONGRESS THAT TITLE TO PUBLIC LANDS BE TURNED OVER TO DISTRICTS, AND ALL ASPECTS LAND MANAGEMENT BE HANDLED AT DISTRICT LEVEL.
6. RE-TRANSITIONAL CHANGE

AND READING OF DRAFT TRIP REPORT, STATES NOW RECOMMENDING GO-SLOW, CAREFULLY-PHASED TRANSITION SPREAD OVER ROUGHLY THREE YEARS

THAT TRANSITIONAL CHANGE WILL BE A MAJOR AGENDA ITEM FOR THEM DURING JULY TALKS.

7. THOUGH NOT DIRECTLY RELATED FOREGOING, ESPECIALLY SOME OF STATUS COMMITTEE, ARE GIVING SERIOUS THOUGHT TO PROPOSING THAT PROVISIONAL MICRONESIAN CAPITOL BE ESTABLISHED ON ENIWETOK PENDING LONG TERM CONSTRUCTION CAPITOL IN PONAPE OR ELSEWHERE. SAME LEADERS APPARENTLY

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BELIEVE FACILITIES ON ENIWETOK WOULD BE ADEQUATE, AND SUCH A MOVE WOULD ALSO HELP COOL OF SEPARTIST SENTIMENTS IN MARSHALLS.

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PROPOSAL, IF MADE, WOULD PROVIDE FOR COMMENCEMENT SHIFT FROM SAIPAN TO ENIWETOK WELL BEFORE TERMINATION TRUSTEESHIP AS ONE OF BASIC "TRANSITIONAL STEPS."

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