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HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN FOR HICOM, STATUS LNO AND MNS

SUBJECT: TTPI - FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AUGUST 1 BY FRANKLIN HAYDNWILLIAMS, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. THE RELEASE AND ACCOMPANYING OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE FIFTH ROUND OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE PASSED IMMEDIATELY TO MNS BY HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN, TO HONOLULU PRESS BY CINCPAC, TO GUAM PRESS BY CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI, AND TO PACIFIC ISLANDS MONTHLY MAGAZINE BY AMEMBASSY CANBERRA. {JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION WASHINGTON TALKS BEING SENT BY SEPARATE MESSAGE AND SHOULD BE GIVEN SAME DISTRIBUTION.}

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2. BEING TEXT. THE FIFTH ROUND OF TALKS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS CAME TO A CLOSE TODAY, AUGUST 1, IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BOTH PARTIES TO THE TALKS, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, AND THE U.S. DELEGATION HEADED BY THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, CONSIDERED THESE TALKS TO BE AMONG THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

3. THE DIFFICULT TASK OF DRAFTING A COMPACT OF FREE

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ASSOCIATION, WHICH WOULD DEFINE A FUTURE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MICRONESIA WAS BEGUN BY AN INFORMAL JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE. THAT COMMITTEE RECEIVED HIGH PRAISE FROM BOTH AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND SENATOR SALII FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT ON THE COMPACT'S PREAMBLE AND ON THOSE TITLES OF THE COMPACT RELATING TO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MICRONESIA, AND TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES. IN COMMENTING ON THE WORK OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE, SENATOR SALII REMARKED THAT QUOTE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE TO CLEAR AND CONCRETE LANGUAGE OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPECTIVE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA UNQUOTE.

4. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS IN HIS CLOSING STATEMENT NOTED THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE DRAFT COMPACT AND COMMENTED ON THE FUTURE, QUOTE OVER THE LAST TEN MONTHS, FROM HANA, TO KOROR, TO WASHINGTON, PATIENT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BROUGHT YOU CLOSER TO THE GOALS YOU SET FOR YOURSELVES IN 1969 WITH REGARD TO YOUR FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. NOW YOU ARE ON THE EVE OF RETURNING TO MICRONESIA WHERE YOU FACE YET ANOTHER IMPORTANT AND RELATED CHALLENGE DASH THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION CREATING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND A REALIZATION OF YOUR DREAM OF FULL INTERNAL AUTONOMY AND SELF GOVERNMENT. THIS TASK AND THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL CABL FOR A UNITY OF PURPOSE NEVER BEFORE REQUIRED OF YOUR LEADERS AND YOUR PEOPLE AND WE WISH YOU WELL IN THIS ENDEAVOR AS YOU BEGIN TO LAY DOWN YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

5. IN THE MEANWHILE OUR JOINT EFFORT WILL CONTINUE. TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE DATES AND PLACE OF OUR NEXT MEETING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN LATE SEPTEMBER IN HAWAII. AT THAT TIME WE WILL TAKE UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF HERE IN WASHINGTON AND HOPEFULLY THROUGH FURTHER NEGOTIATION, A COMPLETED DRAFT COMPACT WILL EMERGE FROM THE SIXTH ROUND OF TALKS UNQUOTE.

6. AREAS OF THE COMPACT WHICH REMAIN TO BE DRAFTED AND AGREED UPON INCLUDE FINANCE, TRADE AND COMMERCE, NATIONALITY, AND TERMINATION PROCEDURES. TRANSITIONAL PROCEDURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE REMAINING YEARS OF THE TRUSTEESHIP ALSO REQUIRE FURTHER DISCUSSION AT FUTURE ROUNDS OF TALKS.

7. IT IS PRESENTLY ANTICIPATED THAT THE NEXT ROUND OF STATUS TALKS WILL BE IN LATE SEPTEMBER IN HAWAII. IT IS PLANNED THAT THE SAME PROCEDURES FOLLOWED IN WASHINGTON WILL AGAIN BE ESTABLISHED, AND THAT A JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE WILL COMMENCE WORK ON THOSE SECTIONS OF THE COMPACT WHICH

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REMAIN TO BE DRAFTED. ONCE A FINAL DRAFT HAS BEEN COMPLETED, IT WILL HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FINALLY TO THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA FOR APPROVAL. THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WOULD APPLY TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, PONAPE, TRUK, YAP, AND PALAU DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

8. WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SEPARATE TALKS, LEADING TO A POLITICAL UNION BETWEEN THE MARIANAS AND THE UNITED STATES, WILL BEGIN LATER THIS YEAR WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THAT DISTRICT.

9. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE SECOND AND FINAL PLENARY SESSION OF THE FIFTH ROUND OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THOSE SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON DURING THE WASHINGTON TALKS.

10. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS: SENATOR SALII, MEMBERS OF THE JOINT FUTURE STATUS COMMITTEE, I WELCOME YOU TO THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION OF THE FIFTH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF MICRONESIA'S FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. WE HAVE THREE ITEMS ON OUR AGENDA THIS MORNING. FIRST, A PRESENTATION BY THE JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE DRAFT LANGUAGE OF THE COMPACT, COVERING THE PREAMBLE TITLES I, II AND III, AND ANNEXES A AND B, FOR THE APPROVAL OF BOTH DELEGATIONS. SECOND, A PRESENTATION OF THE JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF A JOINT FINAL COMMUNIQUE FOR APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE. AND THIRD, CLOSING STATEMENTS BY BOTH DELEGATIONS. AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON YOU, SENATOR SALII.

11. SENATOR SALII: I THINK EKPAP IS READY TO PRESENT TO THE DELEGATIONS THE WORK OF THE JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

12. CONGRESSMAN SILK: MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. AMBASSADOR, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DELEGATIONS, YOUR DRAFTING COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK AND I HEREBY SUBMIT THEIR COMPLETED DRAFTS ON THE PREAMBLE, TITLES I, II, AND III AND ANNEXES A AND B. MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD PROPOSE THAT THE WORK OF THE JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE BE MADE A PART OF THE RECORD OF THIS FINAL PLENARY SESSION. {APPENDIX I}

13. SENATOR SALII: OUR DELEGATION AGREES WITH YOURS ON THE DRAFT AND APPROVES THE DRAFT LANGUAGE.

14. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS: THE UNITED STATES ALSO ACCEPTS THE DRAFT LANGUAGE AS PRESENTED. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO CALL

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ON CAPTAIN CROWE.

15. CAPTAIN CROWE: MR. AMBASSADOR, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO READ THE FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND MOVE THAT IT BE RECORDED IN THE PROCEEDINGS. {READ FROM TEXT ATTACHED AT APPENDIX II.} I HAVE TWO COPIES, MR. AMBASSADOR, IF YOU WILL SIGN ONE AND SENATOR SALII WILL SIGN ONE AND THEN EXCHANGE THEM. {COPIES OF FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED AND EXCHANGED.}

16. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS: SHOULD WE EXCHANGE PENS NOW, BAZARUS?

17. SENATOR SALII: WHEN WE SIGN THE COMPACT. {LAUGHTER}

18. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS: SENATOR, SALII, WE NOW LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR CLOSING STATEMENT.

19. SENATOR SALII: I WOULD LIKE NOW TO READ MY CONCLUDING STATEMENT.

20. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS FIFTH ROUND OF TALKS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF MICRONESIA, OUR DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT VERY GRATIFYING PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD THE CREATION OF A NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES. WE CAME HERE IN THE HOPES THAT ATTENTION COULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE ACTUAL DRAFTING OF SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR A COMPACT ~~OF~~ FREE ASSOCIATION. IT WAS OUR EXPRESSED VIEW THAT THIS DRAFTING PROCESS MIGHT SUCCEED IN RESOLVING CONCEPTUAL DIFFERENCES THAT AT TIMES HAVE THREATENED TO FORESTALL THE CREATION OF THIS NEW RELATIONSHIP.

21. WE WRE HAPPY TO SAY THAT THESE EXPECTATIONS HAVE BEEN AMPLY FULFILLED. WE BELIEVE THAT, THROUGH THE INSTRUMENT OF A JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE TO CLEAR AND CONCRETE LANGUAGE OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPECTIVE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA. OUR MEMBERS ON THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE HAVE INFORMED ME OF THE ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDLY EXCHANGE WHICH CHARACTERIZED THE MEETINGS. I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS FULLY REFLECTED IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE PREAMBLE, TITLE I RELATING TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MICRONESIA, TITLE II DEALING WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TITLE III ON DEFENSE. AT ALL STAGES OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE'S WORK, THE TENTATIVE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED THOROUGHLY AND APPROVED BY OUR FULL DELEGATION. OS-421717

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22. WE LOOK FORWARD CONFIDENTLY TO THE CONTINUED FUNCTIONING OF A JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS THAT REMAIN. WE HAVE HAD THE BENEFIT OF YOUR PRESENT THINKING WITH REGARD TO THE FORM, THOUGH NOT THE LEVEL, OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, SUBMITTED TO YOU IN THE KOROR TALKS OUR IDEAS ON THE LEVEL OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR RESPONSE WHEN OUR TALKS RESUME. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU HAVE SUGGESTED THE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF MICRONESIA'S NEW POLITICAL STATUS. IF YOU FEEL THAT THIS WOULD FACILITATE THE FINALIZATION OF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO SUCH A SUB-COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH THOSE WHOM YOU DESIGNATE. WE WOULD HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT ANY WORK OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AND THUS BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS.

23. IN VIEW OF THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD THE NEW RELATIONSHIP, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA WILL CONTROL FULLY THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MICRONESIA, IT IS ALSO OUR HOPE THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS CAN NOW BE TAKEN TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION TO THIS NEW STATUS. THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL BE CONSIDERING THE KINDS OF ACTIVITIES THAT SHOULD NOW BE UNDERTAKEN.

24. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE ENTIRE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION FOR THE COURTESY AND HOSPITALITY WHICH HAS BEEN SHOWN TO US. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS TO THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS.

25. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR SALII. THIS MORNING'S SESSION MARKS THE CLOSE OF THE FIFTH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF MICRONESIA, AND ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD TOWARD THE OBJECTIVE WE HAVE BOTH BEEN SEEKING -- AN END TO THE TRUSTEESHIP OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

26. IN LOOKING BACK TO SEE HOW FAR WE HAVE COME, I WOULD LIKE TO READ PASSAGES FROM THE JULY 1969 REPORT OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION:

"IN RECOMMENDING THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY BECOME A FREE ASSOCIATED STATES (WITH THE UNITED STATES), THE POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION RECOGNIZES TWO INESCAPABLE REALITIES: THE NEED FOR MICRONESIAN

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SELF-GOVERNMENT AND THE FACE OF LONG-STANDING AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE AREA. ...WE CHOOSE AN ASSOCIATED STATE BECAUSE WE RECOGNIZE THE HISTORICALLY UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES. IN RECOMMENDING FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES, WE SEEK NOT AN END BUT A RE-DEFINITION, RENEWAL AND IMPROVEMENT OF THIS PARTNERSHIP..

"WHATEVER OUR PARTICULAR EVALUATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IN MICRONESIA MAY BE, WE FEEL THAT ONE CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN INDELIBLE, ONE ACHIEVEMENT ALMOST UNQUALIFIED: THE IDEA OF DEMOCRATIC, REPRESENTATIVE, CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. OUR RECOMMENDATION OF A FREE ASSOCIATED STATE IS INDISSOLUBLY LINKED TO OUR DESIRE FOR SUCH A DEMOCRATIC, REPRESENTATIVE, CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. WE ENDORSE THIS SYSTEM--WHICH WAS BROUGHT TO US BY AMERICA AND WHICH WE HAVE COME TO KNOW AS AN ESSENTIALLY AMERICAN SYSTEM..

" TO TURN THIS RECOMMENDATION INTO REALITY, WE MUST FACE LONG AND COMPLEX NEGOTIATIONS. THE UNITED STATES MAY BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE UNPRECEDENTED PROVISIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL MEET WITH US OPENLY AND IN GOOD FAITH..."

27. SINCE THIS REPORT, THE UNITED STATES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAVE HELD FIVE MEETINGS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF HONEST AND FRANK EXCHANGE AND GIVE AND TAKE. THROUGH THE PROCESS OF ACCOMMODATION, KEEPING IN MIND OUR RESPECTIVE INTERESTS, PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. THERE IS NO NEED TO SUMMARIZE THE ADVANCES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. THIS PROGRESS HAS ALREADY BEEN RECORDED BY OUR ACTION IN APPROVING THE DRAFT COMPACT LANGUAGE COVERING THE PREAMBLE AND THE TITLES RELATING TO INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE.

28. OVER THE LAST TEN MONTHS, FROM HANA, TO KOROR, TO WASHINGTON, PATIENT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BROUGHT YOU CLOSER TO THE GOALS YOU SET FOR YOURSELVES IN 1969 WITH REGARD TO YOUR FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. NOW YOU ARE ON THE EVE OF RETURNING TO MICRONESIA WHERE YOU FACE YET ANOTHER IMPORTANT AND RELATED CHALLENGE . . .THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION CREATING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND A REALIZATION OF YOUR DREAM OF FULL INTERNAL AUTONOMY AND SELF-GOVERNMENT. THIS TASK AND THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL CALL FOR A UNITY OF PURPOSE NEVER BEFORE REQUIRED OF YOUR LEADERS AND YOUR PEOPLE AND WE WISH YOU WELL IN THIS ENDEAVOR AS YOU BEGIN

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TO LAY DOWN YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

29. IN THE MEANWHILE OUR JOINT EFFORT WILL CONTINUE. TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE DATES AND PLACE OF OUR NEXT MEETING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN LATE SEPTEMBER IN HAWAII. AT THAT TIME WE WILL TAKE UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF HERE IN WASHINGTON AND HOPEFULLY THROUGH FURTHER NEGOTIATION, A COMPLETED DRAFT COMPACT WILL EMERGE FROM THE SIXTH ROUND OF TALKS. THIS WILL NOT BE AN EASY TASK -- ESPECIALLY THE NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO FUTURE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS -- BUT I REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS CAN BE REACHED IN THE REMAINING AREAS OF THE COMPACT AND ITS ANNEXES, BASED ON THE FOUNDATION OF UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED AT HANA, KOROR, AND HERE IN WASHINGTON.

30. THIS SESSION, THE FIFTH, HAS SET A NUMBER OF RECORDS. CLIMATICALLY, IT HAS BEEN THE HOTTEST AND THE MOST UNCOMFORTABLE. WASHINGTON IS NOT NOTED FOR ITS COOLING SUMMER TRADE WINDS AS YOUR ISLANDS ARE. DURATION-WISE, IT HAS BEEN THE LONGEST -- 21 DAYS OF HARD WORK AND PATIENTLY WAITING FOR RESPONSES AND THE NEXT DRAFTING SESSION. WE HAVE ALSO SET A RECORD IN LIMITING OUR PLENARY MEETINGS TO TWO, THE OPENING AND CLOSING SESSIONS. THIS IS PROGRESS, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT OF THE FIFTH ROUND HAS BEEN THE AGREED DRAFT COMPACT LANGUAGE AND THE ANNEXES WHICH BOTH SIDES CAN NOW REFER TO THEIR PRINCIPALS.

31. AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THESE TALKS. THE FORMAT OF INFORMAL, OFF-THE-RECORD, FREE EXPLORATION OF THE ISSUES AT HAND GREATLY FACILITATED THE DRAFTING OF AGREED LANGUAGE IN THE IMPORTANT AREAS COVERED DURING THE FIFTH ROUND. I COMMEND ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON BOTH SIDES.

32. IN CLOSING, MY COLLEAGUES AND I EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE JOURNEY HOME, A SUCCESSFUL SPECIAL SESSION OF YOUR CONGRESS, AND OUR GREETINGS TO ITS MEMBERS AND TO THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT ROUND OF TALKS AND TO WELCOMING YOU TO HAWAII IN SEPTEMBER.

33. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

34. UNLESS THERE IS FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THIS MEETING, AND I HEAR NONE, I NOW DECLARE THE FIFTH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ADJOURNED.

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{WHEREUPON AT 10:50 A.M. THE MEETING ADJOURNED.}

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PORTIONS OF COMPACT ON WHICH US AND MICRONESIAN DELS REACHED AGREEMENT AT FIFTH ROUND:

PREAMBLE

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA,

RECOGNIZING THAT AMONG THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IS THE OBLIGATION TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THAT TERRITORY TOWARD SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE, AND

RECOGNIZING THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN DEVELOPING A NEW POLITICAL STATUS FOR THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA TO REPLACE THE PRESENT TRUSTEESHIP,

AGREE TO ESTABLISH THROUGH THIS COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION A SYSTEM OF SELF-GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATE TO THE PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF MICRONESIA AND ITS PEOPLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREELY EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE PEOPLE CONCERNED. THIS COMPACT, APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA THROUGH THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SHALL DETERMINE THE RESPECTIVE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

TITLE I - INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SECTION 101

THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA HAVE THE RIGHT TO ADOPT THEIR OWN CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND TO AMEND OR CHANGE ANY SUCH CONSTITUTION OR FORM OF GOVERNMENT AT ANY TIME, PROVIDED THAT THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MICRONESIA SHALL REMAIN CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT, AND SHALL GUARANTEE TO THE INHABITANTS OF MICRONESIA THEIR FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND SHALL ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY..

SECTION 102

THE DULY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA SHALL HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND AUTHORITY OVER THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MICRONESIA.

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SECTION 103

THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA, IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, MAY IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OF THIS COMPACT FREELY CHOOSE THEIR OWN FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE - OF THIS COMPACT.

TITLE II - FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SECTION 201

{A} THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND AUTHORITY OVER ALL MATTERS WHICH RELATE TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF MICRONESIA, NOTWITHSTANDING\* ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS COMPACT.

{B} THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA SHALL CONSULT AT ANY TIME REQUESTED BY EITHER OF THEM ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN RELATING TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WHILE NOT DEROGATING FROM ITS FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY IN THIS AREA, THE UNITED STATES WILL, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE FULFILLMENT OF ITS OVERALL FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESPONSIBILITIES, ACCOMMODATE THE EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA.

{C} IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS UNDER SECTION 201 THE UNITED STATES WILL FAITHFULLY ADHERE TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA HAS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND AUTHORITY OVER THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MICRONESIA, AND THE UNITED STATES WILL AVOID TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE ANY INTERFERENCE IN THOSE INTERNAL AFFAIRS PURSUANT TO ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUTHORITY.

SECTION 202

THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTION 201 SHALL INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO APPLY TO MICRONESIA ANY APPROPRIATE TREATY OR AGREEMENT TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A PARTY, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES SHALL NEGOTIATE AND CONCLUDE SUCH INTERNATIONAL TREATIES OR AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE INTENDED TO RELATE EXCLUSIVELY OR PREDOMINANTLY TO MICRONESIA ONLY ON THE REQUEST AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA.

\*NOTE: MICRONESIAN SIDE SUGGESTS THAT "NOTWITHSTANDING" CLAUSE BE EXAMINED LATER TO SEE IF IT IS NECESSARY.

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SECTION 203

IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 201, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES UNDERTAKES THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:

{A} THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL EXTEND CONSULAR ASSISTANCE AND DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION TO CITIZENS OF MICRONESIA TRAVELING OUTSIDE OF MICRONESIA AND OF THE UNITED STATES.

{B} THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO APPLICATIONS BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULATES IN MICRONESIA, SUBJECT IN EACH CASE TO ASSURANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA THAT IT WOULD WELCOME THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A CONSULATE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA SHALL ESTABLISH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE JOINT ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN CONSULAR OFFICERS IN MICRONESIA.

{C} THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL FACILITATE MICRONESIAN ACTIVITY IN THE AREAS FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA MAY EXERCISE RESPONSIBILITY UNDER ANNEX A.

SECTION 204

{A} IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS FULL AUTHORITY OVER FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 201, THE UNITED STATES AGREES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA MAY UNDERTAKE THE ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN ANNEX A OF THIS COMPACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THAT ANNEX.

{B} IN UNDERTAKING THOSE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FOR IN ANNEX A, THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA AGREES THAT ITS POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT BE IN CONFLICT WITH U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS. THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS II, III AND IV OF ANNEX A ARE INTENDED TO IMPLEMENT THIS UNDERTAKING.

TITLE III -- DEFENSE

SECTION 301

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND AUTHORITY OVER ALL MATTERS WHICH RELATE TO DEFENSE IN MICRONESIA.

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SECTION 302

{A} THE DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 301 SHALL INCLUDE:

{1} THE DEFENSE OF MICRONESIA, ITS PEOPLE AND TERRITORY, FROM ATTACK OR THREATS THEREOF.

{2} THE RIGHT TO PREVENT THIRD PARTIES FROM USING THE TERRITORY OF MICRONESIA FOR MILITARY PURPOSES; AND

{3} THE USE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED IN MICRONESIA FOR THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO SUPPORT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

{B} THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY CONDUCT ALL ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS ON THE LANDS AND WATERS IN THE TERRITORY OF MICRONESIA NECESSARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 302 {A}.

SECTION 303

{A} THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND USE MILITARY AREAS AND FACILITIES IN MICRONESIA, THE UNENCUMBERED RIGHT TO PROTECT ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY FACILITIES IN MICRONESIA, AND FULL FREEDOM OF USE AND ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES AND AREAS USED FOR THE CONDUCT OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

{B} THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA SHALL ASSURE THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHTS AND USES IN THE LANDS AND WATERS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX B, WHICH SHALL BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS COMPACT.

{C} IF IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS TITLE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUIRES THE USE OF AREAS WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF MICRONESIA IN ADDITION TO THOSE SPECIFIED IN ANNEX B, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE COMPACT, REQUESTS MAY BE MADE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA TO SATISFY THESE REQUIREMENTS. THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA SHALL ESTABLISH SUITABLE PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE PROMPT RESPONSE TO ANY SUCH REQUEST BY THE UNITED STATES, AND SHALL NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH TO ACHIEVE ON REASONABLE TERMS AN AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF SUCH AREAS.

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{D} THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE LANDS AND WATERS LISTED IN ANNEX B SHALL CONFORM WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND SUCH AGREEMENTS SHALL NOT CONTAIN ANY LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SUCH LANDS AND WATERS WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE BASIC AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTIONS 301, 302, AND 303 OF THIS TITLE.

{E} THE RIGHTS AND USES SPECIFIED IN THIS COMPACT, AND IN AGREEMENTS EXISTING UPON THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS COMPACT, SHALL AT THE OPTION OF THE UNITED STATES EXTEND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FOR THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THIS COMPACT, UNLESS A PARTICULAR AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A LONGER TERM. WHENEVER AGREEMENTS ARE EXTENDED, THE TERMS OF SUCH AGREEMENTS RELATING TO PAYMENT SHALL CONTINUE, UNLESS AMENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

#### SECTION 304

{A} NO COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES SHALL ENJOY THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT MILITARY ACTIVITIES OR TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN MILITARY FACILITIES AND AREAS WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF MICRONESIA AT ANY TIME.

{B} THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY INVITE MILITARY UNITS OF OTHER COUNTRIES ACTING IN CONJUNCTION WITH AND UNDER CONTROL OF UNITED STATES FORCES TO UTILIZE SUCH MILITARY FACILITIES AND AREAS.

{C} THE RIGHTS ACCORDED THE UNITED STATES IN PARAGRAPHS {A} AND {B} ABOVE MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

#### SECTION 305

THE LEGAL STATUS OF UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL, OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, AND OF THEIR DEPENDENTS, WHILE STATIONED IN MICRONESIA SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT. THAT JURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT SHALL COME INTO FORCE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS COMPACT.

#### SECTION 306

CITIZENS OF MICRONESIA WHO ARE OTHERWISE QUALIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES LAW SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO INVOLUNTARY INDUCTION INTO MILITARY SERVICE UNLESS THEY BECOME PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, AS DETERMINED BY UNITED STATES LAW.

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SECTION 307

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA SHALL CONSULT AT ANY TIME REQUESTED BY EITHER OF THEM ON MATTERS RELATING TO DEFENSE. WHILE NOT DEROGATING FROM ITS FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY IN THIS AREA, THE UNITED STATES WILL TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE FULFILLMENT OF ITS DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES ACCOMMODATE THE EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA.

ANNEX A

I. THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA MAY UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 204 OF THE COMPACT.

{A} THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA MAY SEEK ASSOCIATE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR WHICH MICRONESIA MAY BE ELIGIBLE IN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, UNITED NATIONS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, OR THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES, OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A MEMBER. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL SPONSOR SUCH APPLICATIONS AND WILL GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO REQUESTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA TO APPLY FOR APPROPRIATE MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER SUCH ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A MEMBER. THE UNITED STATES WILL ASSIST MICRONESIA IN TRAINING PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

{B} THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA MAY NEGOTIATE AND CONCLUDE IN THE NAME OF MICRONESIA AGREEMENTS OF A CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL NATURE THAT APPLY ONLY TO MICRONESIA WITH ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN WHICH MICRONESIA IS A MEMBER.

{C} THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA MAY ESTABLISH TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF MICRONESIAN TRADE OR OTHER COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, OR ACCEPT FOREIGN TRADE OR COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION IN MICRONESIA.

{D} THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA MAY REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AGREEMENTS OF A COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL NATURE WHICH SHALL APPLY TO MICRONESIA. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO SUCH REQUESTS.

II. IN ADVANCE OF UNDERTAKING ANY INITIATIVE PURSUANT TO ITS DISCRETION UNDER PARAGRAPH I OF THIS ANNEX, THE

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GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA SHALL INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF ITS PROPOSED ACTION AND SHALL KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FULLY INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND CONDUCT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

III. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA IF IT APPEARS THAT ANY PROPOSAL OR ACTIVITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA PURSUANT TO THIS ANNEX CONFLICTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS, RESPONSIBILITIES OR POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR IF IT IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO SUCH CONFLICT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 201 (B) OF THIS COMPACT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSULT AS REQUESTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA AND WILL SEEK TO CONSULT BEFORE ISSUING A NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH.

IV. UPON NOTIFICATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THAT AN ACTIVITY PROPOSED OR ENGAGED IN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA PURSUANT TO THIS ANNEX CONFLICTS OR IS LIKELY TO CONFLICT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS, RESPONSIBILITIES OR POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA WILL REFRAIN FROM OR PROMPTLY TERMINATE SUCH ACTIVITY.

#### ANNEX B

{A} PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 302 AND 303 OF THE COMPACT, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE RIGHTS AND USES OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE LANDS AND WATERS OF MICRONESIA SHALL INCLUDE:

#### {B} MARSHALL ISLANDS

A) WITHIN THE KWAJALEIN ATOLL, CONTINUING RIGHTS FOR THE USE OF THOSE LANDS AND WATERS ASSOCIATED WITH AND CURRENTLY CONTROLLED AS PART OF THE KWAJALEIN MISSILE RANGE, THE LAND PORTION OF WHICH ENCOMPASSES APPROXIMATELY 1,320 ACRES.

~~B) IN THE BIKINI ATOLL, CONTINUING RIGHTS FOR USE OF 1.91 ACRES OF OURUKAEN AND ENIMAN ISLETS, AND TO USE THE PIER, AIRFIELD, AND BOAT LANDING ON ENEU ISLAND.~~

C) IN THE ENIWETOK ATOLL, RETENTION OF SUCH USE RIGHTS AS MAY BE NEGOTIATED UPON RETURN OF THE ATOLL.

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{2} PALAU ISLANDS

A} ACCESS AND ANCHORAGE RIGHTS IN MALAKAL HARBOR AND ADJACENT WATERS, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE 40 ACRES FOR USE WITHIN THE MALAKAL HARBOR AREA, COMPOSED OF SUBMERGED LAND TO BE FILLED AND ADJACENT FAST LAND.

B} RIGHTS FOR THE JOINT USE OF AN AIRFIELD CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING MILITARY JET AIRCRAFT {THE PROPOSED AIRFIELD AT GARRERU ISLAND REEF, OR BABELTHAUP AIRFIELD/AIRAI SITE}, THE RIGHT TO IMPROVE THAT AIRFIELD TO MEET MILITARY REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP AN EXCLUSIVE USE AREA FOR AIRCRAFT PARKING, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FACILITIES.

C} ON THE ISLAND OF BABELTHAUP THE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE 2,000 ACRES FOR EXCLUSIVE USE, ALONG WITH THE RIGHT FOR NON-EXCLUSIVE USE OF AN ADJACENT AREA ENCOMPASSING 30,000 ACRES, FOR INTERMITTENT GROUND FORCE TRAINING AND MANEUVERS.

{3} CONTINUING RIGHTS TO OCCASIONAL OR EMERGENCY USE OF ALL HARBORS, WATERS AND AIRFIELDS THROUGHOUT MICRONESIA.

{4} CONTINUING RIGHTS TO USE OF EXISTING COAST GUARD FACILITIES.

{B} AGREEMENTS FOR LANDS AND WATERS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH {A} ABOVE ARE LISTED BELOW. ALL AGREEMENTS FOR THE USE OF LANDS AND WATERS CONCLUDED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS COMPACT, AND ALL MODIFICATIONS TO ANY AGREEMENT UNDER THIS TITLE, SHALL CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND SHALL BE LISTED IN THIS ANNEX.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH US AND MICRONESIAN DELS REACHED AGREEMENT AT FIFTH ROUND:

FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE

WASHINGTON TALKS

JULY 12 - AUGUST 1, 1972

THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS MET AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JULY 12 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 1972 FOR THE FIFTH ROUND OF TALKS RELATING TO THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

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AFTER AN OPENING PLENARY SESSION, IN WHICH BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE REACHED AT HANA AND KOROR, A JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS WAS FORMED TO COMMENCE DRAWING UP A DRAFT COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION. WORKING IN AN INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE, THE JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON THE LANGUAGE FOR A PREAMBLE AND THREE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TITLES OF THE COMPACT -- INTERNAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND DEFENSE. THE COMMITTEE DRAFT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY BOTH DELEGATIONS AT THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION. IN ADDITION, SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD REGARDING THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE RELATIONSHIP.

BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT THE DRAFT COMPACT LANGUAGE REMAINS TENTATIVE AND PRELIMINARY, PENDING FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE COMPACT AS A WHOLE. THERE REMAIN A NUMBER OF AREAS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF FURTHER DISCUSSION. THESE MATTERS INCLUDE FINANCE, TRADE AND COMMERCE, NATIONALITY, TERMINATION AND TRANSITION PROCEDURES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS AND THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE HAVE AGREED TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER TO ARRANGE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF THE REMAINING ISSUES AND THE COMPLETION OF THE DRAFTING OF THE COMPACT.

BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT THE WASHINGTON TALKS HAVE BEEN AMONG THE MOST PRODUCTIVE YET HELD AND HAVE PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP OF FREE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MICRONESIA. BOTH DELEGATIONS LOOK FORWARD TO THE EARLY CONTINUATION OF THE DRAFTING PROCESS BEGUN IN WASHINGTON.

THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS WAS AS FOLLOWS:

THE MICRONESIAN JOINT COMMITTEE      THE U.S. DELEGATION

SENATOR LAZARUS SALII {CHAIRMAN}	AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN
REPRESENTATIVE EKPAP SILK	WILLIAMS
{CO-CHAIRMAN}	CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. CROWE,
SENATOR ROMAN TMETUHL	JR., USN
SENATOR ISAAC LANWI	MR. LINDSEY GRANT
SENATOR TOSIWO NAKAYAMA	MR. STANLEY CARPENTAR
SENATOR PETRUS TUN	MR. HERMAN MARCUSE
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MANGEFEL	MR. JOHN DORRANCE
REPRESENTATIVE OALTER PAUL	MR. RONALD F. STOWE
SENATOR BAILEY OALTER	COLONEL ATHOL M. SMITH,
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REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN GUERRERO

MR. THOMAS WHITTINGTON

SIGNED: LAZARUS SALII

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