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MURPHY:

AUGUST 3RD AND 4TH. THIS IS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BROADCAST SERVICE WITH ONE ITEM ON A NEW DRAFT COMPACT ON MICRONESIA'S FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS.

ITEM RUNS FIFTY-FIVE SECONDS; OUTCUE  
"...DEPARTMENT OF STATE."

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RESULTS OF A THREE-WEEK ROUND OF TALKS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF MICRONESIA HAVE BEEN RELEASED IN WASHINGTON.

A PARTIAL DRAFT COMPACT DRAWN UP DURING THE CONFERENCE OUTLINES MOST MAIN FEATURES OF THE FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE PRESENT TRUSTEESHIP ARRANGEMENT IS TERMINATED.

THE DRAFT COMPACT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MICRONESIAN CONGRESS AUGUST 14TH, AFTER WHICH ANOTHER MEETING OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS WILL BE HELD IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

UNDER THE PROPOSED DOCUMENT, THE DULY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA WOULD HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE SIX ISLAND GROUPS. THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY OVER ALL MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE. FUTURE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD TO DEAL WITH FINANCING, TRADE AND COMMERCE, NATIONALITY, AND TRANSITION PROCEDURES.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WHICH ADMINISTERS THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE  
PACIFIC ISLANDS, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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