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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24: AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM AND TTPI

1. COMMITTEE OF 24 AT ITS AUG. 11, 1972 MEETING UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED REPORTS OF ITS SUB-COMMITTEE II ON AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM (A/AC.109/L.812) AS WELL AS ON TTPI (A/AC.109/L.813).

2. WHILE REPORT ON SAMOA AND GUAM WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT DIS-CUSSION, SOVIETS RECORDED THEIR "RESERVATIONS" ON TTPI REPORT. SOVIET DELEGATE, IN LOW-KEY PRESENTATION, DECLARED THAT REPORT WAS "TOO WEAK" AND REPEATED CRITICISMS OF US ADMINIS. TRATION WHICH HE MADE DURING 39TH SESSION OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. IN REFERENCE TO RECENTLY CONCLUDED STATUS TALKS, HE DECLARED THAT US, AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY, HAD SUBJECTED NEGOTIATORS FROM MICRONESIAN CONGRESS TO PRESSURE IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE US HOLD OVER THE TERRITORY.

3. AS USUAL, US REP TOOK SEAT AT COMMITTEE TABLE DURING CONSIDERATION OF GUAM-SAMOA REPORT BUT WITHDREW PRIOR DISCUSSION OF TTPI REPORT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR REVIEWED BY <u>B, H, RAMS</u> DATE <u>3/21/87</u>
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