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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

FROM DISTAD PONAPE	INFORMATION	CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	ORIGINATOR TRENT
TO SECSTATE COMTWELVE SAN FRANCISCO JCS/SECDEF WHITE HOUSE CINCBAC	PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	DATE TIME GROUP	STATUS LNO
PRECEDENCE CINCPAC GUAM/TTPT			CLEARANCES

FROM STATUS LNO

PASS TO DEPARTMENT INTERIOR FOR OSR AND DASTA
STATE FOR IO/UNP
COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS
DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA
WHITE HOUSE FOR HOLDRIDGE (NSC)

FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM REMARKS BY SENATOR BAILEY OLTER (PONAPE)
AT OPENING SESSION MICRONESIAN CONGRESS AUG 14:

BEGIN QUOTE. AS I SEE IT OUR TASK DURING THIS SPECIAL SESSION
WAS WELL DESCRIBED FOR US BY THOMAS JEFFERSON IN 1816 WHEN HE STATES
(APPROPRKATE QUOTE INSERTED HERE) JEFFERSON TELLS US THAT LIFE IS
DYNAMIC AND EVER-CHANGING; THAT NEW KNOWLEDGE IS ALWAYS BEING CREATED;
THAT FUNDAMENTAL VALUES AND CONSTITUTIONS CHANGE WITH THE ACQUISITIONS
OF NEW KNOWLEDGE; AND THAT OUR TASK IS TO IDENTIFY THESE FUNDAMENTAL
~~MAJOR CHANGES~~ CHANGES IN ATTITUDES AND VALUES IN OUR SOCIETY AND
TO ~~TRANSLATE THESE~~ TRANSLATE THESE CHANGES INTO BASIC LAWS OF OUR
LAND. THIS IS NO SMALL TASK, FOR WHAT WE DO IN THIS CONGRESS WILL
DETERMINE THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ~~DEVELOP~~ ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH
WE AND OUR CHILDREN WILL LIVE. NO GREATER RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE
PLACED ON ANY LEGISLATIVE BODY OR GROUP OF PEOPLE. I BELIEVE WE MUST
APPROACH OUR TASK HUMBLLY IF WE ARE TO WEIGH ALL OF THE ALTERNATIVES;
RATIONALLY IF OUR INTELLECT IS TO OVERCOME OUR EMOTIONS; AND BOLDLY
IF WE ARE TO SECURE FOR OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY THE MOST EQUITABLE
AND VIABLE ENVIRONMENT POSSIBLE. END QUOTE

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