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SUBJECT: MANGFEL SPEECH ON STATUS
FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF SPEECH DELIVERED IN
HOUSE THIS MORNING AUG 21 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MANGFEL
(YAP) OF JOINT SC COMMITTEE.

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BEGIN TEXT: I THINK THIS NEW COMPACT WHICH WILL REPLACE THE
OLD TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT HAS A LOT TO OFFER AND IS A FAIR ONE
BOTH FOR MICRONESIA AND FOR THE UNITED STATES.

ONE OF THE REASONS I FEEL THIS COMPACT AS WE SEE IT NOW,
HAS A LOT TO OFFER IS BECAUSE IT ALLOWS US FULL CONTROL OVER
OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THIS IS SOMETHING I KNOW WE HAVE ALL BEEN
CONCERNED ABOUT AND IS AN ASPECT NOT INCLUDED IN THE PREVIOUS
OFFER BY AMERICA.

THIS KIND OF INTERNAL CONTROL WILL ASSURE THAT WE CAN MAIN-
TAIN OUR INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY AND RETAIN THE ASPECTS OF OUR CULTURE
WHICH WE HOLD DEAR.

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IN LINE WITH THIS, MR. SPEAKER, I BELIEVE THAT THE COMPACT, AS IT IS BEING ENVISIONED, WILL ALSO ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY, THE KIND OF FLEXIBILITY THAT WILL ALLOW US ALL TO STAY AND WORK TOGETHER AND AT THE SAME TIME DEVELOP SOCIALLY, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY IN OUR UNIQUELY INDIVIDUAL WAYS. THIS SENSE OF COHESIVE DIVERSITY I ALSO BELIEVE CAN BE MADE INTEGRAL TO THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE NEW NATION OF MICRONESIA. I BRING UP THESE POINTS, MR. SPEAKER, BECAUSE I WOULD BE VERY SAD TO SEE THE PEOPLE OF MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT SEPARATE

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THEMSELVES FROM US. I ASK THAT THEY WILL TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE NEW COMPACT BEFORE MAKING ANY KIND OF FINAL DECISION. I ASK THAT THEY RECONSIDER THAT INTENTION TO GO IT ALONE AND SEEK A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICA. THIS COMPACT OFFERS A LOT TO THE MARIANAS AND I HOPE THEY WILL RECONSIDER AND REMAIN WITH THEIR FRIENDS FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE DRAFT COMPACT WE ARE CONSIDERING IS OF THE SECTIONS DEALING WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SOME PEOPLE MAY INTERPRET THESE PORTIONS AS GIVING THE U.S. TOO MUCH CONTROL. IT IS, OF COURSE, LIKE ALL ASPECTS OF THIS MATTER A DEBATABLE QUESTION. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT, MR. SPEAKER, THAT THIS COMPACT IS LIKE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO FRIENDS; IN BOTH CASES AN UNDERSTOOD PART OF THE RELATIONSHIP IS THAT EACH SIDE MUST CONSIDER THE OTHER SIDE'S INTEREST. IF I HAVE A GOOD FRIEND, THEY I TRY NOT TO DO SOMETHING THAT I KNOW WILL ANNOY HIM AND EXPECT HIM TO DO THE SAME. THIS MEANS THAT ALTHOUGH I MAY WANT TO DO SOMETHING, I RESTRICT MYSELF FOR THE INTEREST OF THE OTHER PERSON. THUS, WE CAN SEE THAT IN A FRIENDSHIP--OR IN A COMPACT--EACH PARTY HAS TO GIVE UP, OR MODIFY SOMETHING FOR THE SAKE OF THE OTHER PARTY.

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FRIENDSHIP, AFTER ALL, IS BASED ON MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD FAITH.

THE SAME PRINCIPLE THAT APPLIES TO FRIENDSHIP ALSO APPLIES TO THE DEFENSE PORTION OF THE COMPACT. WE SHOULD CONSIDER THIS IN TERMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST; WE HAVE SOMETHING THE U.S. WANTS--

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ASSURANCE THAT NO THIRD NATION WILL OCCUPY MICRONESIA. THIS IS TO BOTH OUR BENEFITS. CONVERSELY, THE U.S. CAN HELP US ACHIEVE SOMETHING THAT WE WANT; SELF-GOVERNMENT. THE PRICE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN HIGH AND WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY FOR IT JUST AS THE U.S. IS WILLING TO PAY FOR CONTINUING ITS MILITARY INTERESTS IN THIS PART OF THE PACIFIC. THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA SHOULD BE READY TO PAY THEIR PART OF THE BILL WHETHER IN SWEAT, LAND, OR CASH; THE U.S. IT APPEARS IS CERTAINLY WILL TO FULFILL THEIR PART OF THE BARGAIN.

A FINAL CONSIDERATION, MR. SPEAKER, IS THAT WE MUST TAKE CARE NOT TO BE BLINDED BY SUCH BRIGHT AND SHINY WORDS AS INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR IF WE ARE, THEN WE ARE LIABLE TO TRIP AND FALL OVER THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THAT PLAGUE MICRONESIA. MR. SPEAKER, WE ARE BIG NATION, AND

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A SMALL ONE AT THE SAME TIME. YOU MIGHT SAY WE ARE LIKE A FARMER WHO OWNS A LOT OF LAND. HE IS RICH IN TERMS OF LAND HE OWNS, BUT REMAINS POOR BECAUSE HE CANNOT POSSIBLY FARM IT ALL HIMSELF WITH NO ASSISTANCE. TO DEVELOP MICRONESIA, AND TO HELP OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN, WE ARE GOING TO NEED A LOT OF HELP AND A LOT OF ASSISTANCE AND THAT MEANS MONEY. SO, I THINK WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION, TOO.

TO CONCLUDE, MR. SPEAKER, WE SHOULD LOOK AT THIS DRAFT COMPACT AS A NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO FRIENDS. AND SHOULD SEE AMERICA NOT AS AN ENEMY, TRYING TO GRAB OUR LAND AND RUN OUR AFFAIRS--BECAUSE THAT IS A DISTORTION. WE SHOULD SEE THE U.S. AS BOTH OUR FRIEND AND OUR PARTNER. WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER AND MEET EACH OTHER'S NEED LIKE FRIENDS DO, IN A CONTINUING AND FRIENDLY PARTNERSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. SPEAKER. END TEXT. TRENT.

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