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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

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

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

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR HOLDOVER COMMITTEE

REP HANS WILIANDER (TRUK) HAS INTRODUCED BILL (HB 277, COPIES FORWARDED) PROVIDING FOR HOLDOVER COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO FUNCTION DURING ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES UNTIL SIXTH CONGRESS TAKES OFFICE. COMMITTEE TO BE COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE. ON ITS LONG AND BROAD LIST OF SPECIFIED DUTIES ARE THESE FOUR:

1) TO EVALUATE EFFECTS AND IMPACTS OF ANY PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS TOUCHING UPON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA;

2) TO INVESTIGATE, ASSEMBLE, AND COMPILE INFORMATION OR DATA REGARDING THE POLITICAL STATUS OF FREE ASSOCIATION OR INDEPENDENCE OR OTHER STATUS FEASIBLE FOR MICRONESIA;

3) TO ASSEMBLE DATA REGARDING RIGHTS AND XXXXXX CLAIMS OF TT AND ITS INHABITANTS TO TREATMENT OR USAGE THE SAME AS, OR EQUAL XXXXXX TO, THAT RECEIVED BY OTHER TERRITORIES AND COUNTRIES FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT;

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4) TO APPEAR, BY ALL OF ITS MEMBERS OR BY ANY SUBCOMMITTEE, BEFORE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY MEMBER OR COMMITTEE THEREOF, OR BEFORE ANY DEPARTMENT, OFFICER, OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE US GOVERNMENT, OR BEFORE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IN REGARD TO ANY DUTY PRESCRIBED BY THIS ACT.

ACT WOULD APPROPRIATE $100,000 FOR COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

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