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SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR ADM TRAIN (ASD/ISA) AND  
GEN HANKETT (JCS/J-5) FROM GEN SCOTT  
SITREP NUMBER TWO - MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS (U)  
DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS ONLY  
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1. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ TO US OPENING STATEMENT GIVEN  
AT 1000, 00 OCT 72. COPY BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE  
COVER. IN SUMMARY, ~~THE STATEMENT CHALLENGES THE US POSITION~~  
~~THE ULTIMATE ALIENITY OF THE US ON HOW THE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS~~  
~~ARE TO BE HANDLED. IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE COMBERS OF~~  
~~MICRONESIA MIGHT BE TRYING TO OIL THE WHEELS OF~~  
AUTHORITY IN THIS MATTER MAY HAVE TO BE RE-AFFIRMED.  
STATEMENT WAS ALSO INCONSISTENT AND DID NOT SATISFACTORILY  
ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS POSED BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.  
MOST IMPORTANT, IT STATED THAT THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION  
PREFERRED TO DISCUSS THE INDEPENDENCE OPTION AND WITH  
COMPLETING WORK ON THE DRAFT COMPACT.

2. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ MICRONESIAN RESPONSE TO FIVE QUESTIONS POSED BY  
AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS DOES NOT JUSTIFY CONTINUATION OF  
DRAFTING COMPACT AT THIS ROUND. US DELEGATION UNANIMOUSLY  
UNAMBIGUOUS ON THIS DECISION. FORMAL RESPONSE COMPLETELY  
BEING WORKED UP WHICH WILL STATE THAT IN VIEW OF THE  
DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS GROUND RULES (MICRONESIAN ADDITION  
OF INDEPENDENCE OPTION TO THE NEGOTIATIONS) A RESCESS WILL  
BE CALLED IN ORDER FOR US TO RECONSIDER ITS OPTIONS AS  
ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY.

3. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ INITIAL MEETINGS OF LAND AND FINANCE SUB-  
COMMITTEES AGREED TO AND SCHEDULED FOR 3 AND 4 OCT 72.

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AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS THAT NO DOLLAR FIGURE OR FURTHER SPECIFICS ON LAND WILL BE PROVIDED. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS ALSO PLANS TO MEET ALONE WITH SENATOR SALLY AND INDEPENDENCY COALITION TO TRY AND DETERMINE JUST WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND AND TO INFORM THEM OF SOME OF OUR OPINIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

4. [REDACTED] ANTICIPATE AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS' RESPONSE TO MICRONESIANS ON 4 OCT 72 AND POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO OR THREE DAYS.

5. [REDACTED] ALSO ANTICIPATE THAT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS MAY TAKE PLACE WITH THE MARIANA'S REPRESENTATIVES THE FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK TO DETERMINE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FORTHCOMING TALKS THERE ARE TO BE HANDLED, WILL ADVISE.

6. ~~THE DAY ON MAY INCLUDE MICRONESIAN~~

7. (U) WARM REGARDS.

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