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UNCLAS (SECTION I OF II)
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA/COMTWELVE/NOT
ADDEES PASS INFO
CANBERRA FOR POL SECTION
COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS
SECSTATE PASS TO DEPT INT/SEC INTERIOR/DASTA OSN
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TIPI NO. 255

(STATUS MEETINGS)

SAIPAN NOV 30 (MNS)---STATUS NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
POLITICAL FUTURE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY WILL NOT RESUME
UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER THE COMING SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF
MICRONESIA, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT THURSDAY (NOV 30).
SENATOR LAZARUS SALII, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS JOINT

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COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, TOLD WNS THAT A TENTATIVE NEGOTIATING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 11 HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR A COMBINATION OF REASONS. IT IS NOW EXPECTED THAT SALII WILL MEET WITH AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, IN MID-DECEMBER WHEN WILLIAMS COMES TO CAIPAN IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OWN MEETINGS WITH THE GUANAJANAS DISTRICT POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION. (ACCORDING TO GUANAJANAS STATES COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRMAN VICENTE N. SANCOS, THOSE MEETINGS ARE STILL TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER.)

SALII INDICATED THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON LAND HAS ALSO HAD TO CANCEL A SCHEDULED TRIP TO PALAU WHICH WAS TO COINCIDE WITH A VISIT TO THAT DISTRICT BY A UNITED STATES SURVEY TEAM. THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE AND THE U.S. SURVEY TEAM HAD BEEN PLANNED TO HOLD HEARINGS AND OTHERWISE INQUIRE ABOUT THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALAU IN REGARD TO FUTURE USES OF THEIR LAND, PARTICULARLY BY THE U.S. MILITARY, UNDER PROPOSALS OUTLINED BY U.S. NEGOTIATORS IN THE STATUS TALKS THUS FAR.

THE TRIP WAS CANCELLED, ACCORDING TO SALII, AFTER A "DECLARATION OF THE LEADERS TO PALAU" WAS ISSUED AND WIDELY

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CIRCULATED IN THE TERRITORY. THE DECLARATION STATED THE OPPOSITION OF THOSE WHO SIGNED THE DOCUMENT TO ANY USE OF LAND IN PALAU DISTRICT BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY. THE DECLARATION IS SIGNED BY HIGH CHIEF REKLAI, THE CHIEFS OF 12 VILLAGES, FOURTEEN MAGISTRATES, AND TWENTY-THREE DISTRICT LEGISLATORS.

THERE ARE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS IN THE DECISION NOT TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS TIME, SALII SAID. HE POINTED OUT THAT TWO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, MARSHALLS SENATOR ISAAC LANWI AND REPRESENTATIVE OLTEN PAUL OF FOWAPE, WERE DEFEATED IN THE RECENT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ELECTIONS, AND HE ADDED THAT THE ELECTION OF HIS CO-CHAIRMAN, MARSHALLS REPRESENTATIVE EKPAP SILK, IS THE SUBJECT OF A RECOUNT TO TAKE PLACE SOON.

IN ADDITION TO THE DECEMBER MEETINGS WITH AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, THERE WILL BE MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE EARLY IN THE COMING CONGRESS SESSION TO DECIDE ON A FUTURE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, SALII SAID.

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