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SUBJ: TTPI: UN VISITING MISSION AND FUTURE STATUS  
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: USUN 4440

1. IN INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL'S VISITING MISSION (UNVM) TO TTPI JUST PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE NEXT WEEK, WE NOTE THAT THEY APPEAR PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN AND RELATIVELY WELL INFORMED ABOUT PROGRESS OF FUTURE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH MICRONESIANS.

2. FORWARD MOVEMENT IN USG'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARIANAS REPRESENTED BY DECEMBER 1972 TALKS WILL CERTAINLY HELP TO

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CONVINCE UNVM OF SERIOUSNESS OF MARIANAS DESIRE FOR SEPARATE STATUS FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF TRUST. HOWEVER, WE CAN EXPECT SHARP QUESTIONING AND A POSSIBLY ADVERSE REPORT FROM UNVM UNLESS THEIR CONCERNS SATISFIED. THESE CONCERNS ARE STILL DIRECTED AT TWO POINTS MENTIONED REFTEL: WHETHER MICRONESIANS WILL RECEIVE FROM USG OFFER OF INDEPENDENCE OPTION IN SOME FORM AND WHETHER CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL APPROVE "SECESSION" OF AND SEPARATE STATUS FOR MARIANAS.

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4. NEW ERA FOR OUR TRUSTEESHIP RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH RESULTS FROM PARTICIPATION IN VISITING MISSION OF HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE AND FORTHCOMING VISIT OF UN UNDER SECY TANG TO TTPI PORTENDS INCREASED CHINESE AND SOVIET INTEREST AND ACTIVITY IN AREA IN WHICH THEY HAVE HERETOFORE HAD NO FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE. THIS

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