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SUBJECT: UN VISITING MISSION TO TIPI: SUMMARY COMMENT
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1. UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION OFFICIALLY CONCLUDED ITS WORK EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH DEPARTURE FROM SAIPAN OF CHAIRMAN BLANC AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR ISSRAELYAN. MISSION HAS, OF COURSE, NOT YET BEGUN THE DRAFTING, MUCH LESS THE HARD BARGAINING, NECESSARY TO ARRIVE AT REPORT ACCEPTABLE TO MAJORITY OF THREE IF NOT TO ALL MEMBERS. NEVERTHELESS, UN VISITING MISSION MEMBERS' PRIVATE COMMENTS TO STATUS LNO AND USUN OFFICER, AS WELL AS THEIR PUBLIC

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STATEMENTS OFFER CLEAR INDICATION OF DIRECTION THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WILL TAKE.

2. ALL UNVM REGARD ISSUE OF FUTURE STATUS AT PART OF THEIR REPORT. THEY HAVE ALREADY DISPLAYED VERY UNSYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARD DESIRE OF MARIANAS DISTRICT TO OBTAIN SEPARATE STATUS AND THEY ARE CRITICAL OF SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S. CHAIRMAN BLANC. OBVIOUSLY SPEAKING FOR HIS MISSION COLLEAGUES, TOLD MARIANAS NEGOTIATORS THAT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL HAS CONSTANTLY STRESSED NEED TO MAINTAIN UNITY OF TRUST TERRITORY. HE EXPLAINED (REFTEL B) THAT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL LAST JUNE MERELY TOOK NOTE OF AND DID

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NOT CRITICIZE SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE'S ASSURANCE THAT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMISSION ON FUTURE STATUS "HAD NO OBJECTION" TO USG TALKS WITH MARIANAS. BLANC POINTED OUT THAT JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AT ITS RECENT SESSION, IN EFFECT OPPOSING SEPARATE TALKS (SJR 38), CREATED ENTIRELY NEW SITUATION, AND WOULD THEREFORE GREATLY AFFECT MISSION'S CONCLUSION. AS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TOLD US IN NEW YORK LAST FALL, VISITING MISSION (AND TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AS WHOLE) OBVIOUSLY INTEN3D TO TAKE STRONG EXCEPTION TO SEPARATE FUTURE STATUS FOR MARIANAS UNLESS AND UNTIL CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA APPROVED OF SEPARATION.
3. ON USG NEGOTIATIONS WITH JCFS, MISSION APPEARS TO ASSUME THAT REAL ISSUES NOW ARE (1) UNCERTAINTY OF MICRONESIAN NEGOTIATORS AS TO EXACTLY WHAT STATUS THEY DESIRE FOR MICRONESIA AND (2) U.S. RELUCTANCE SO FAR TO OFFER CONCRETE FINANCIAL PACKAGE. EXCEPT FOR AMBASSADOR ISSRAELYAN, MEMBERS OF MISSION TENDED TO DISCOUNT STATEMENTS BY OUTSPOKEN INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES IN TRUK AND PALAU THAT USG WOULD NEVER AGREE TO INDEPENDENCE EVEN IF MAJORITY OF MICRONESIANS OPTED FOR IT. AGAIN, MISSION MEMBERS OTHER THAN ISSRAELYAN, FREQUENTLY OFFERED AS THEIR PERSONAL VIEW THAT MICRONE-

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SIANS WILL TAKE LONG TIME TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS OVER TERRITORY'S POLITICAL FUTURE AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, THEY WILL AVOID COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO ANY PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT. NEUTRALITY DISPLAYED BY HICOM AND DISTADS ON FUTURE STATUS ISSUE MADE FAVORABLE IMPACT

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ON MISSION AND HELPED CONTRIBUTE TO IMPRESSION THAT TTPI GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGING MICRONESIANS TO MAKE UP THEIR OWN MINDS ON POLITICAL FUTURE. ISSRAELYAN OF COURSE MADE IT CLEAR THROUGHOUT THAT USSR VIEWS INDEPENDENCE AS ONLY ACCEPTABLE OUTCOME OF STATUS TALKS, THEREBY GIVING ADVANCE WARNING TO OTHER MEMBERS OF MISSION THAT UNANIMITY OF FUTURE STATUS PORTION OF REPORT MAY WELL PROVE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE.

4. ON ECONOMIC SIDE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE MISSION WILL AGAIN SHARPLY CRITICIZE AS IMPEDIMENT TO TERRITORY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT USG INTERPRETATION OF "MOST FAVORED NATION" CLAUSE IN TRUST AGREEMENT WHICH RULES OUT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN TTPI. MICRONESIANS AS WELL AS AMERICANS FRANKLY TOLD MEMBERS OF MISSION THAT, ALTHOUGH HARD TO DOCUMENT, VERY THINLY DISGUISED JAPANESE INVESTMENTS ALREADY ENTERING TTPI IN SIZEABLE AMOUNTS. MISSION THEREFORE APPEARS TO VIEW REAL ISSUE NOW FACING TTPI AS NOT WHETHER BUT HOW FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT OR THE BACK

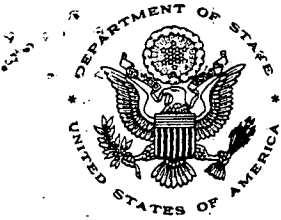
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5. U.N. VISITING MISSION ALSO WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RECOMMEND MORE RAPID RESOLUTION OF VARIOUS DISPUTES OF PRIVATE CLAIMS TO PUBLIC LANDS AS WELL AS REQUEST THAT USG'S FUTURE NEEDS WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY RETENTION LAND BE CLARIFIED. CONTRARY TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS, HOWEVER, MISSION MEMBERS HEARD LITTLE OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION TO U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE AS SUCH IN MICRONESIA AND INSTEAD HEARD MANY INFLUENTIAL LOCAL LEADERS IN THE MARSHALLS, PALAU AND THE MARIANAS RECOMMEND U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, PROVIDING LAND CLAIMS RESOLVED AND THESE INSTALLATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC BETTERMENT OF MICRONESIANS LIVING NEAR THEM. LOCAL LEADERS ON BABELTHUAP AND TINIAN WERE MOST EXPLICIT ON THIS SUBJECT AS REFTELS INDICATE.

6. IN EDUCATIONAL FIELD, APART FROM PUSHING FOR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN MISSION'S REPORT, AUSTRALIAN MEMBER ASHWIN AS WELL AS ISSRAELYAN WILL OBVIOUSLY RECOMMEND TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO MICRONESIANS AND DEVISE SMALL-SCALE PROGRAM OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH TTPI. ASHWIN CONTINUALLY EMPHASIZED NEED FOR MICRONESIANS TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NEIGHBORING PACIFIC ISLANDS, SUCH AS FUJI,

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 IN SOCIALIST NATION, AND HE CLAIMEN THAT NEW SPIRIT OF U.S. SOVIET
 COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL SPHERE SHOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR
 MICRONESIANS TO VISIT USSR WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
 7. ALL MISSION MEMBERS BELIEVE THAT REAL PURPOSE OF UN UNDER SEC-
 RETARY GENERAL TANG'S VISIT TO MICRONESIA WAS TO MAKE RECOMMENDA-
 TIONS TO PRC ON ADVISABILITY OF ITS PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S
 SESSION OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. IN VIEW OF SHORT SHRIFT WHICH
 SEVERAL MISSION MEMBERS GAVE TO TANG, WE CONCLUDE THAT THEIR RES-
 PECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PRC PARTICIP-
 ATION IN WORK OF THE TRUSTEESHIPH COUNCIL.

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