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SUBJ: UN VISITING MISSION REPORT

1. US DELEGATION WAS ADVISED THIS MORNING BY TELEPHONE THAT CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS UN VISITING MISSION REPORT WILL BE HIGHLY CRITICAL US DECISION TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATE STATUS AGREEMENT WITH MARIANAS. WE UNDERSTAND DRAFT REPORT RECOMMENDS US REFRAIN FROM SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CHAIRMAN, JOINT COMMITTEE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, CAN CHECK ACCEPTABILITY WITH PEOPLE OF MARIANAS. PROPOSED FREE ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENT STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION WITH JOINT COMMITTEE.
2. IF THIS IS CORRECT IT WILL PUT THIS MISSION IN MOST DIFFICULT

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POSITION DURING OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARIANAS, WHICH GOT UNDERWAY OFFICIALLY ON TUESDAY, AS THIS THEME IS LIKELY TO BE DEVELOPED LATER IN NEW YORK DURING TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING ON TTPI BEGINNING JUNE 8 IT COULD MAKE THIS MISSION EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. OTHER UNFORTUNATE RAMIFICATIONS SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.

3. DECISION TO MOVE AHEAD ON SEPARATE TALKS WITH MARIANAS HAS BEEN TAKEN AT HIGHEST LEVEL. IT IS HARD TO SEE WHY US SHOULD BE PUBLICLY FLAGELLATED BY OUR SO-CALLED FRIENDS ON ISSUE OF THIS IMPORTANCE. URGE EFFORTS BE MADE IMMEDIATELY TO PRESENT US CASE DIRECTLY TO UK, FRENCH AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING MORE

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