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SUBJ: 40TH SESSION OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL: ACTION ON TTPJ
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SUMMARY: RECENTLY CONCLUDED 40TH SESSION TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL
FOCUSED ON MICRONESIAN FUTURE STATUS BUT WAS MUCH LESS CRITICAL OF
US ROLE THAN WE EXPECTED. THREE WESTERN MEMBERS ACCEPTED WITH
VARYING DEGREES OF ENTHUSIASM REALITY THAT MARIANAS WOULD HAVE
SEPARATE STATUS. FINAL REPORT OF TC, WHILE NOT COMPLETELY SATISFAC-
TORY, TO LARGE EXTENT ACCOMMODATES OUR NEEDS AND, IN FUTURE STATUS
SECTION, REPRESENTS CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT.

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1. WHILE ISSUES RELATING TO FUTURE STATUS ONCE AGAIN DOMINATED THIS YEAR'S TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF TTPI, COUNCIL MEMBERS, INCLUDING USSR, TOOK MUCH LESS CRITICAL APPROACH TO CONDUCT OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, MICRONESIAN STATUS OPTIONS AND SEPARATE STATUS FOR MARIANAS THAN WE HAD ANTICIPATED. AUSTRALIA, FRANCE AND UK ALL CONSULTED CLOSELY WITH US DELEGATION DURING SESSION AND EITHER REFRAINED FROM ENDORSING OR EXPLICITLY REPUDIATED MOST TROUBLE-SOME RECOMMENDATIONS IN UN VISITING MISSION REPORT (E.G. HALTING OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARIANAS).

2. SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARIANAS PROVED TO BE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE. UK (MINCHCLIFFE) AND AUSTRALIAN (ASHWIN) REPS BOTH URGED TC TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF "REALITIES", INCLUDING DESIRES OF MARIANAS PEOPLE THEMSELVES, AND NOTED IN DEBATE THAT UNVM RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT DID NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT POSITIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

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FRENCH INSISTED THROUGHOUT DEBATE THAT COUNCIL EXPRESS HOPE THAT SOMEHOW UNIFICATION OF MICRONESIA COULD BE ACHIEVED IN FUTURE. AS IN PAST, USSR ATTACKED SEPARATE STATUS FOR MARIANAS AS ENCOURAGING "DISMEMBERMENT" OF TTPI IN CONTRAVENTION OF UN CHARTER AND TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT. NEVERTHELESS, USSR DELEGATE NEKLESSA (AMB. ISSKAELYAN NEVER APPEARED AT TC SESSION) ADOPTED UNUSUALLY MILD TONE, WHICH OTHER DELEGATES IMMEDIATELY ATTRIBUTED TO "SPIRIT" OF WASHINGTON SUMMIT, AND AVOIDED ATTACKS ON US MOTIVATIONS IN TTPI WHICH MIGHT HAVE PROVOKED US INTO EXERCISING RIGHT OF REPLY (AS WE DID ON TWO OCCASIONS IN TC LAST YEAR). AS NOTED IN REFTEL, SOVIETS, WHILE VOTING AGAINST FUTURE STATUS SECTION OF TC'S ANNUAL REPORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL ON TTPI, ABSTAINED ON REPORT AS A WHOLE.

3. THE TC'S ANNUAL REPORT ON TTPI (T/L 1183) - POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES - REPRESENTS LESS THAN COMPLETE ENDORSEMENT OF US ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORY AND CONTAINS IN FUTURE STATUS SECTION SOME AMBIGUOUS REFERENCES WHICH MAY BE INTERPRETED AS CRITICISM OF US CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, GIVEN NATURE OF

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4. DRAFTING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF FRENCH AND AUSTRALIANS DID NOT MEET UNTIL TWO DAYS BEFORE END OF TC SESSION BECAUSE OF UN SECRETARIAT DELAY IN PROCESSING DOCUMENTS AND WAS THEN UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO PRODUCE REPORT WITHIN 24 HOURS. FRENCH PREPARED FIRST DRAFT OF POLITICAL STATUS CHAPTER

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SENTENCE ON SEPARATE STATUS TALKS

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CHANGED TO READ, "WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE EXISTENCE OF STRONG SEPARATIST TRENDS IN MAKIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT, THE COUNCIL RECALLS ITS EARLIER RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE UNITY OF THE TERRITORY AND REGRETS THAT THE SITUATION SHOULD HAVE DEVELOPED TO A POINT WHERE MAKIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT MIGHT HAVE A DIFFERENT POLITICAL STATUS FROM THAT OF THE REST OF THE TERRITORY."

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AS TO EMPHASIZE RECENT AGREEMENT TO RESUME TALKS IN LATE SUMMER.

6. US REP'S FURTHRIGHT OPENING STATEMENT THAT USG HAD NEVER REFUSED TO DISCUSS INDEPENDENCE WITH MICKRONESIANS AS WELL AS OUR FREQUENT REFERENCE TO SEM. SALII'S COMMENTS THAT NEGOTIATING INDEPENDENCE NOW WAS PREMATURE HELPED TO PUT THIS ISSUE TO REST EARLY IN SESSION. TO REPORT ON THIS ISSUE MERELY TAKES NOT OF CONFLICTING STATEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT. BY US REP AND SPECIAL ADVISOR AMAKAICH AND MAKES NO RECOMMENDATION.

7. ACTION REQUESTED:]

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