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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV TO
SUBJ: SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

1. PASS TO AMB. WILLIAMS. REUR STATUS LNO 347
WE HAVE PASSED YOUR CONCERN TO HOUSE INTERIOR COMMITTEE
STAFF. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SHORTAGE OF TIME REMAINING
IN SESSION, PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES, QUESTION OF SENATE
ACTION IN LIGHT OF RECENT SZAFF VISIT TO TTPI AND
PRESSING COMMITMENTS OF CHAIRMAN BURTON IN HIS ROLE
AS DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIRMAN MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT
HOUSE WILL ACT ON TT AUTHORIZATION THIS SESSION.
2. IN SEPARATE LETTER I AM WRITING TO SEN. JACKSON WITH
ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION FOR OUR REQUEST. I HAVE TAKEN
LIBERTY TO INCORPORATE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR CABLE IN
SAYING QUOTE IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT AMBASSADOR
F. HAYDN WILLIAMS RECENTLY MET WITH YOU AND YOUR
STAFF ON THIS AND RELATED STATUS ISSUES. THE
AMBASSADOR, WHO IS NOW IN THE MIDST OF NEGOTIATIONS IN
SAIPAN, HAS ADDITIONALLY CABLED ME REITERATING HIS
STRONG DESIRE FOR THIS \$1.5 MILLION ITEM. LACK OF
THIS AUTHORIZATION, HE BELIEVES, COULD DELAY PROGRESS
IN NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE NEED FOR
FUNDING OF A JOINT TRANSITION SECRETARIAT ONCE THE
AGREEMENT IS SIGNED. UNQUOTE.
HOUSE STAFF BELIEVES THAT CONSIDERATION OF
AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION COULD MOVE
EXPEDITIOUSLY IN FIRST QUARTER OF NEXT SESSION.
3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTIONS SHOULD YOU WISH TO
CABLE BURTON DIRECTLY ON THIS SUBJECT.
ROYSTON HUGHES SENDS. INGERSOLL

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