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- Simple factual recitation of what happened in chronological order based on actual documents.
- Liberal direct quotes, with whole documents attached as appropriate.
- Begin with direct quotes from Salii letters and releases to MNS(COM) in spring and summer of 1973 that JCFS calling off negotiations unless land returned in Palau.

- Draw on FHW/Salii exchanges.

- August and September land fact finding missions to districts (draw on messages to Salii).
- Marianas demand May 1973.
- JCFS response to questions on public land posed by FHW
- Salii insistence on no seventheround till satisfied on land.
- Demand that land be returned by U.S. executive action--first mention in Palau case (Salii letters, Palau resolutions).
- Extensive analysis of November 73 meeting on public land attended by JCFS and Palau delegation (the JCFS version of record).
  - Original JCFS position.

:-, U.S. response

- Salii statement (at beginning of seventh round) that they were "satisfied' with explanations given by U.S.
- JCFS statement to COM that it "agreed" with land arrangements made just before seventh round.
- Failure of Regular COM to pass bill.
- Salii's statements at Carmel on public land and U.S. response (use

- MEMCONS) April 74.
- 4 HICOM's <u>letter</u> to COM giving position on SB 296 and stating it would be vetoed if not consistent with policy statement. (if it exists--Johnston says it does).

- Passage of SB 296

- HICOM veto

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- Salii release to MNS(COM) prior to Honolulu meeting.
- Salii statements at Honolulu (use MEMCON and reporting cable).

- Salii statement to MNS(COM) on return from Honolulu.

- FHW letters to Salii and Luii (in full)

- Salii message to Morton

- FHW/Salii exchanges

- Honolulu meeting (Carpenter, et.al)

- Final Salii statements to MNS(COM) and threat to stop status talks.

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