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SUBJECT: 42ND SESSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL:
US STATEMENT ON THE AGENDA

REF: STATE 104953

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, REQUEST
AUTHORIZATION FOR AMBASSADOR SHERER TO MAKE A STATEMENT
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES AT THE OPENING OF THE TRUSTEESHIP
COUNCIL ON 29 JUNE WHEN, AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, THE COUNCIL
WILL ADOPT THE AGENDA FOR THE 43RD SESSION. AMB. MURRAY
OF THE UK, THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT, WILL BE PRESIDING OVER
THE COUNCIL AT THIS PRELIMINARY STAGE.

BEGIN QUOTE THE UNITED STATES OBJECTS TO ITEM 15 OF THE
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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY". THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THIS ITEM HAS NO PLACE ON OUR AGENDA. IN THE PAST THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL HAS REPORTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL'S WORK CONCERNING NON-STRATEGIC TRUST TERRITORIES, AND FROM TIME TO TIME IT HAS INCLUDED IN ITS REPORTS A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF REFERENCES TO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS SO AS TO GIVE AN ACCURATE OVERALL PICTURE OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL. AT THE CURRENT SESSION THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WILL DEAL FOR THE FIRST TIME EXCLUSIVELY WITH A STRATEGIC TRUST. IN VIEW OF ARTICLE 83 OF THE CHARTER, WHICH VESTS "ALL FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELATING TO STRATEGIC TERRITORIES" IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (AND, BY DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY, IN THIS COUNCIL), THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THE CHARTER REQUIRES THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON ITS CURRENT SESSION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ALONE. ACCORDINGLY, MR. PRESIDENT, I FORMALLY PROPOSE THAT THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL DECIDE TO DELETE ITEM 15 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FROM TIS AGENDA.

I WOULD ALSO OBSERVE THAT THE UNITED STATES DOUBTS THE PROPRIETY OF INCLUDING ITEMS 8 THROUGH 13 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA IN THE AGENDA OF THE 43RD SESSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. WHILE THE INCLUSION OF THESE ITEMS WAS APPROPRIATE IN THE PAST WHEN OTHER NON-STRATEGIC TRUST TERRITORIES WERE UNDER DISCUSSION, THEY ARE NOT RELEVANT IN OUR VIEW DURING THIS SESSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WHEN THE COUNCIL'S EXCLUSIVE FOCUS WILL BE ON THE STRATEGIC TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. END QUOTE,
SHERER

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