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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UNTC, TO
SUBJECT: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (TC) RESPONSE TO LETTER
CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

REF: A) USUN 0078 B) 76 HICOMTERPACIS 300930Z (NOTAL)
C) 76 USUN 5448 (NOTAL) D) USUN 113

1. TC PRESIDENT SCALABRE (FRANCE) TOLD AMBASSADOR RAWLS
ON JANUARY 24 THAT HE PROPOSES TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CIRCULATE
BOTH THE OCTOBER NAKAYAMA LETTER ON THE TC REPORT AND THE
DECEMBER NAKAYAMA/HENRY LETTER (REQUESTING THE TC PRESIDENT
TO SOLICIT THE VIEWS OF THE UN LEGAL COUNSEL ON WHETHER THE
US HAS VIOLATED THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT BY CONDUCTING
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AGAINST MICRONESIANS AND THAT THE
MATTER BE DISCUSSED AT THE 44TH TC SESSION) BUT TO TAKE
NO FURTHER ACTION ON EITHER LETTER UNTIL THE 44TH TC SESSION.
TC SECRETARY ABEBE IS NOW PROCEEDING ALONG THESE LINES.

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2. COMMENT: UNLESS THE SOVIETS OBJECT TO SCALABRE'S DECISION, OR NAKAYAMA AND HENRY TAKE ISSUE WITH SCALABRE'S RESPONSE AND PRESS FOR FURTHER ACTION PRIOR TO THE 44TH TC SESSION, THE MATTER SHOULD LIE DORMANT UNTIL THEN. WE CAN EXPECT BOTH THE MICRONESIANS AND THE SOVIETS TO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE DURING THE 44TH TC.
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