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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24: PROSPECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING US TERRITORIES

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: NOW THAT THE 1977 SESSION OF THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION (COMMITTEE OF 24 - C-24) HAS
BEGUN, USUN WISHES TO REVIEW SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WE FACE
IN THE COMMITTEE AND MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS. THE PROBLEMS
RELATE TO THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS US
TERRITORIES AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.
USUN RECOMMENDS: AN EARLY PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING
PUERTO RICO AND INVITATION OF A UN VISITING MISSION TO
AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM OR THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS. END SUMMARY.

2. PUERTO RICO:

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6. TRUST TERRITORY: SOVIET AND CUBAN STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE TT AT THE 31ST UNGA AND IN PARTICULAR THEIR CALL FOR INTENSIFIED CONSIDERATION BY THE C-24 MAY INDICATE MORE TROUBLE FOR US ON THIS FRONT. ALSO, RECENT ALLEGATIONS OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AGAINST MICRONESIANS PROVIDE THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS WITH A CLUB WITH WHICH THEY MAY CHOOSE TO BLUDGEON US IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24, AS WELL AS OTHER FORUMS. DISSATISFACTION IN THE C-24 WITH THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL'S DECISION NOT TO REPORT TO THE GA COULD ENGENDER SOME ADDITIONAL ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE THIS YEAR.

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