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In view NAVADMIN 200711Z and your ltr ser 14/2 of 2 Jan 59 indicating possible insolvency MICRO request CNO and JAG be kept advised action being taken to protect interests of Saipanese employees for wages due and interests of United States in own right and as administering authority for Trust Territory royalties and other monies which may be due or become due. Believe wages should have first priority and government claims second priority ahead of contractual claims of merchants. Consider United States position requires that all practicable assistance be given Saipanese claimants both employees and merchants in collecting debts due them in this case. Request report earliest of total assets and liabilities of MICRO Metals.

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