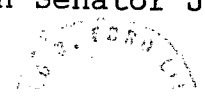


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1. Pacific Daily News Articles
 - Gannett
 - Murphy editorial - SEP 23
 - ditto - SEP 27
 - Classification of McClure remarks
2. Salii telegram to Senator Johnston
 - FHW suggestions for reply
 - Sub-committee trip in November
 - *OHSN re presentation*
3. Termination Provisions
 - *clear* Under which position Senators are taking
 - No unilateral termination or
 - pre-negotiated treaty guarantees *ing* defense rights after any unilateral termination
 - Anticipated pressures from Micronesians before U.N.
 - Compare with pressures if U.S. is last trustee in U.N. system.
 - Compare with pressures if Micronesians decide to terminate regardless fo Compact provisions (a denunciation).
 - Micronesian desire for bargaining lever on economic assistance.
 - U.S. desire to avoid long term economic commitment at this stage.
 - U.S. uncertainty re exact extent of future base requirements (present requirements and denial guaranteed)
 - Discussions of unilateral termination with Senator Jackson



Alvord

a. The basic Commonwealth relationship between the United States and the Northern Mariana Islands established in Title I of the Agreement.

b. The conditions under which citizens of the Marianas may become United States citizens or nationals under Title II.

c. The right of the people of the Marianas to adopt and amend their own Constitution under Title IV.

d. The application to the Northern Mariana Islands of specified provisions of the U.S. Constitution under Title V.

e. The procedures to be followed in the exercise of federal powers of eminent domain under Title VIII.

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