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-- Jim, I'm calling to stress once again how important it is that we get the Micronesian Compact Bill through the Senate and through Conference by close of business Thursday. This is because the House Interior Committee is, as you know, leaving Friday morning on a trip for Moscow and will not be back, I understand, before the end of the month, so we need to handle the conference this Thursday if we are to have a bill before the October 1 deadline. You know the reasons why that is so important.

-- I know you and your staff have been working hard to accomplish this. I also understand that you have accepted Senator Packwood's position that he is unable to make any further changes on the tax provisions -- and that you and Senator Packwood have both agreed to the trade provision changes worked out with your staffs by Al Keel.

-- I also know that you have been making progress in working with the House, in an attempt to reach an agreement on all this so they could resubmit their bill with the Senate changes and thus avoid conference. But I understand the prospects of accomplishing this in time have now dimmed considerably.

-- Therefore, I'm calling now to ask if, in the overall National



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Security interest of getting this through by COB Thursday, you can go to Senator Dole now and ask him to bring the bill to the floor this afternoon or tomorrow morning so we could get it through the Senate and hopefully settle conference Thursday. Either Secretary Shultz or myself will also telephone Senator Dole to make the same request of him.

-- Can you tell me anything else we can do on the Administration's side to help you get this bill through by COB Thursday?



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Bud,

David Laux is pressing attached
as VERY URGENT.

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other _____

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