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TAGS:MILI, TQ

SUBJECT:KWAJALEIN ISSUE IN MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) CDR KMR KWAJALEIN MI 110354Z NOV 77

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