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1. STATUS COMMISSION ARRIVING MANILA MARCH 27 VIA QANTAS GS 282. IT NOW PLANS DEPART MANILA APRIL 1 VIA PANAM 404 TO TAIPEI FOR CONNECTING FLIGHT TO OKINAWA. WHILE IN MANILA, GROUP HOPES TO ARRANGE EARLIER FLIGHT OUT OF MANILA. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU ADVISE USCAR NAHA WHEN GROUP'S ITINERARY AND FLIGHT RESERVATIONS ARE FIRM.

2. GROUP ADVISES IT HAS NO OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO CONDUCT IN MANILA AND IS MERELY TRANSITING. HOWEVER, IT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN RENDER IN CONNECTION VISAS FOR TAIWAN, AND WITH REGARD HOTEL RESERVATIONS ALREADY REQUESTED.

3. ALTHOUGH VISIT TO MANILA IS NOT OFFICIAL, GROUP WOULD CLEARLY APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY MEET SMALL NUMBER OF PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ACADEMICS FAMILIAR WITH CONSTITUTIONAL AND POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS LEADING TO PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE. PERHAPS THIS COULD BE DONE THROUGH SMALL REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTION. YOU WILL FIND MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE ARTICULATE, ALERT, AND EASY TO PLEASE.

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