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- References:
- (a) USNAVINTSERVO Marianas IR 5 398 0001 69 of 4 February 1969
 - (b) USNAVINTSERVO Marianas IR 5 398 0004 68 of 30 January 1968
 - (c) USNAVINTSERVO Marianas IR 5 398 0017 69 of 7 March 1969
 - (d) USNAVINTSERVO Marianas IR 5 398 0015 69 of 28 March 1969

previous report advised that the Mariana Islands District Legislature had adopted resolutions which called on the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Nations Security Council to aid the Marianas and revamp or nullify the Trusteeship Agreement for the TTPI. The source of the above-reported information indicated that a Mariana Islands District Legislature delegation would appear at the May meeting of the United Nations Trusteeship Council. The members of the delegation that will travel to the United Nations have been named and are furnished by this report together with available biographic information. The purpose of the visit to the United Nations is reported as to appear before the Trusteeship Council to urge the settlement of longstanding land problems in the Mariana Islands District. Prior information provided had not indicated the actual purpose of the delegation's visit to the United Nations.

1. Source indicated that the Hold-over Committee of the Mariana Islands District Legislature has named Vincente N. SANTOS, President of the Mariana District Legislature, and Daniel T. ROMA, Legislative Secretary and member of the Mariana Islands District Legislature, as the delegation to appear before the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations in May 1969. The delegation will appear before the Council to urge the settling of longstanding land problems in the Mariana Islands District.

2. Source further indicated that Herman Q. GUERRERO, Speaker of the Saipan Municipal Legislature, has been designated by the Mayor of the Municipality of Saipan to accompany the District delegation and to represent the Saipan Municipal Government. Available biographic information on Speaker GUERRERO is provided in reference (a).

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5. Mr. William S. NABORS, Legislative Counsel for the Mariana Islands District Legislature, will accompany the delegation as a legal advisor. No biographic information is available on Mr. NABORS; however, reference (b) indicated that Mr. NABORS has attempted to make a racial issue out of various incidents while he was the Assistant Attorney General of the TTPI and continued to try to agitate local citizens against the TTPI administration after establishing a private law practice.

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6. Files of USNAVINVSERVO Marianas indicate that Mr. Vincente N. SANTOS was born at Garapan, Saipan, TTPI, in 1933. He attended elementary school in the TTPI, received a high school diploma through General Educational Development Tests, and attended the Pacific Islands Teacher Training School at Truk Island graduating in 1951. He was employed as a social science teacher in TTPI high schools during the period 1951-1956, and as Assistant Principal of Hopwood High School, Saipan, from 1962-1964. He served as Legislative Secretary in the Saipan Congress from 1960-1961 as a delegate to the Mariana Islands District Legislature Charter Convention in 1962, as a President and Parliamentarian to the Mariana Islands District Legislature from 1963 to present. He served as adviser to the U.S. delegation at the United Nations Trusteeship Council in 1963. No other personal biographic information is available.

7. No biographic information is available on Mr. Daniel T. MORA.

COMMENT

Although source indicates the purpose of the delegation's visit to the United Nations is not for the purpose of furthering the purpose of the content of the resolutions discussed in references (c) and (d), the long-standing land problems of the Marianas Islands are considered as closely related to the future political status of these Islands and may have a bearing on any possible future plans which the military may have regarding military bases in the TTPI. In addition, both of the parties who will accompany the delegation have attempted, with some success, to create agitation in the TTPI administration.