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FROM : USUN, New York

DATE: March 22, 1971

SUBJECT : TTPI - Petition from Mariana District Legislature

REF : Petition T/PET.10/44, March 7, 1969

Enclosed herewith is the text of a letter dated March 11, 1971 from Vicente N. Santos, President of the Mariana Islands District Legislature concerning the Legislature's Petition about Land Problems in the Mariana Islands District.

The President of the Trusteeship Council, Australian Ambassador Sir Laurence McIntyre, has called the reporting officer to request the advice of the United States Government, as the Administering Power involved, regarding the granting of the Petition.

Instructions are requested for an early reply to the President of the Trusteeship Council.

Enclosure:
Letter to UN from Mr. Santos dated March 11, 1971.

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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
THIRD MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE
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March 11, 1971

Mr. Felipe A. Pradas
Chief
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New York City, New York

RE: T/PET./10/44
Mariana Islands District Legislature
Report of Select Committee on Land Questions

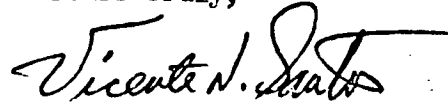
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Since these problems are still unresolved, we respectfully request that the referenced petition be placed on the agenda for the thirty-eight regular session of the Trusteeship Council.

I would be pleased if you could inform me of the tentative dates of the scheduled meeting this year, so that a delegation can be sent to New York to make oral presentations.

Yours truly,



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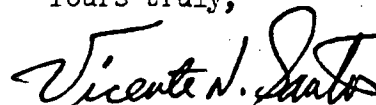
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