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ACTION: IO-03

INFO: OCT-01 EA-06 SS-10 PM-04 SAL-02 INR-08 L-04 H-01

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FM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN  
TO SECINTERIOR  
INFO SECSTATE  
SECDEFENSE  
WHITE HOUSE  
USUN NEW YORK  
CINCPAC  
CINCPACREP GUAM/ITPI

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REVIEWED by TAB DATE 6/20/88  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L I  
FROM HICOMTERPACIS POLAD (TRUK). INTERIOR FOR ASST. SECRETARY LOESCH  
AND  
OFFICE OF TERRITORIES. STATE FOR IO/UNP, EA/ANZ, S/PC. DEFENSE FOR  
OSD/  
ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. LEVIN (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.  
SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND MARIANAS BOYCOTT  
1. CONFIDENTIAL SEPTELI PREPARED MAY 7 REPORTED REACTIONS IN  
CONGRESS  
WITH RESPECT MARIANAS BOYCOTT, AND TENDENCY OF SOME TO URGE STRONG  
RETALIATORY ACTION.  
2. FURTHER TO THAT REPORT, IT NOW APPEARS SOFTLINERS, SUPPORTED AND  
ENCOURAGED BY MOST OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP, HAVE WON OUT. THEIR

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POSITION CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED BY ARRIVAL SATURDAY OF MARIANAS  
REPRESENTATIVE ATALIG AND PROBABLY ARRIVAL NEXT WEDNESDAY OF SENATOR  
BORJA. SENATE PRESIDENT KABUA TOLD ME EVENING MAY 8 THAT CONGRESS WILL  
TAKE "CONCILIATORY APPROACH" AND SEEK TO "HEAL THE WOUNDS" OF LAST  
REGULAR SESSION. HE ADMITTED SOME HARDLINERS HOLDING OUT FOR VARIOUS  
MEASURES DESIGNED ENCOURAGE MARIANAS SEPARATISM. TRUKESI DELEGATION

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APPARENTLY IN FOREFRONT THIS GROUP.

3. ON SEPARATE SUBJECT, KABUA CLAIMED THERE IS GROWING BUT STILL MINORITY SENTIMENT (PARTICULARLY SENATOR SALI AND YAPESE DELEGATION) FAVORING RETURNING CONGRESSIONAL SITE TO SAIPAN. KABUA PROFESSED IGNORANCE AS TO WHAT WOULD BE OUTCOME OF THIS ISSUE.

4. MESSAGE PREPARED MAY 9. DORRANCE

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