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FROM HICOMTERPACIS POLAD 22C. INTERIOR FOR OFFICE OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND ASST. SECRETARY LOESCH. STATE FOR IO/UNP, EA/ANZ, S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC). COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTPI - FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS, MARIANAS DISTRICT

1. FALL SESSION MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE OPENED AUGUST 2 WITH FAIRLY MODERATE (BY PAST STANDARDS) STATEMENT BY LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT VICENTE SANTOS. ALTHOUGH SANTOS GOT IN HIS PERSONAL LICKS AGAINST HICOM, HIS REMARKS ON STATUS RELATIVELY TEMPERATE AND:

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INDICATED THAT, FOR A CHANGE, MARIANAS NOW PREPARED WORK THROUGH "THE SYSTEM" TO OBTAIN MARIANAS GOAL OF PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. PAST REMARKS ABOUT SECESSION AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS NOT REFERRED TO. ON LATTER POINT, OMISSION MAY BE DUE TO FACT DISTRICT

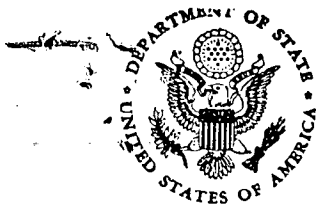
ADMINISTRATOR FRANK ADA HAD QUIETLY ADVISED SANTOS AND LEGISLATURE THAT HE WILL VETO ANY APPROPRIATION BILLS OR OTHER IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION DIRECTED AT ESTABLISHING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. ADA HAS CAUTIONED ME THAT THERE MAY STILL BE "SOME SURPRISES" FROM SANTOS.

2. AUGUST 2 MNS FILE PROVIDES FULLER REPORT ON SANTOS STATEMENT.

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3. MESSAGE PREPARED AUGUST 3. DORRANCE.

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