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FROM : Hicomterpaxis Polad, Saipan DATE: August 9, 1971

SUBJECT : TTPI - Marianas District Legislature

REF : HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN Telegram 040088Z August 71 (POLAD 2)

1. The referenced telegram reported the statement, at the opening of the fall session of the Marianas District Legislature on August 2, of District Legislature President Vicente Santos. As indicated in that telegram, Santos' remarks on status were more temperate or moderate than other statements of his in the recent past. However, his statement did include considerable and rather personal criticism of the TTPI High Commissioner.

2. The full text of Santos' statement is enclosed. The key remarks on status are on pages 3-5.

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