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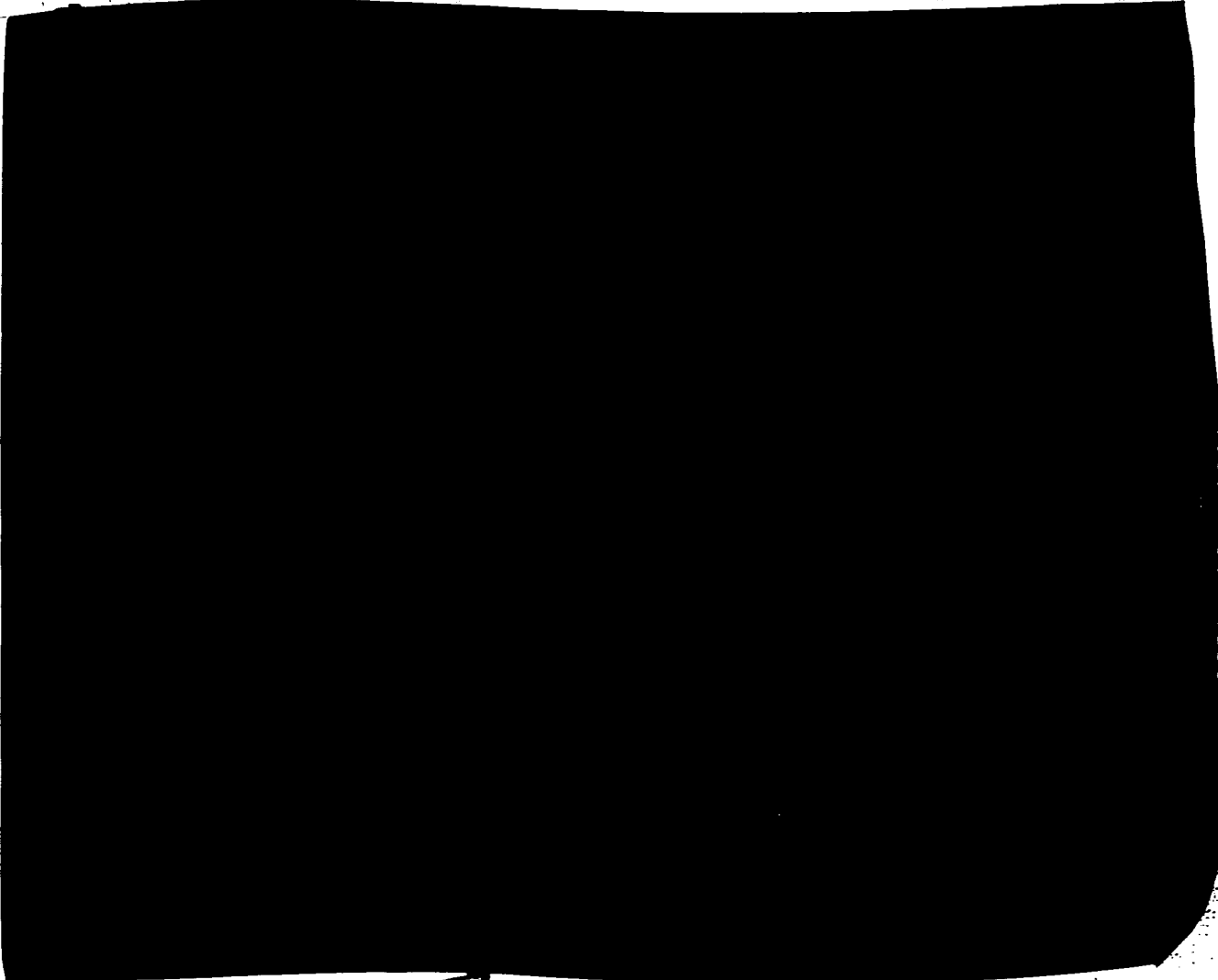
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15. (S) To expedite establishing the United States on Tinian and the rest of the TTPI, it may be helpful to US negotiators, during future status talks with the Micronesians, to have knowledge of an approved DOD program for establishing an immediate permanent military presence on Tinian. An indication by the US negotiating team of such a possibility, in the event agreements can be reached on other US requirements, could strengthen the persuasiveness of the US presentations. Accordingly, when detailed and substantive negotiations on land develop, it would appear helpful if the President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations were able to disclose this project.

16. (S) In order to permit optimum benefit from the Tinian proposal, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend the following early actions.