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UNCLAS. FROM POLAD 98. INTERIOR FOR OFFICE OF MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND ASST SECRETARY LOESCH. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR HOLDRIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTP1 FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS - PRESS COVERAGE
1. DECEMBER 24 EDITION MICRONESIA STAR CARRIED FULL TEXT GARDINER JONES ARTICLE TITLED "U.S. MAY TRY TO BYPASS UN ON MICRONESIA." STORY ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN DECEMBER 2 EDITION HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN.
2. SAME EDITION MICRONESIA STAR ALSO CARRIED, INSIDE PAGES, STORY

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TITLED "PEOPLE OF TINIAN -- NOT EVERYONE WANTS THE MILITARY."
ACCORDING STORY RECENT MEETING OF TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DISCUSSED ANTICIPATED "IMMINENT ARRIVAL" U.S. MILITARY ON TINIAN WITH SPEAKER MENDIOLA AND OTHERS DISPUTING EARLIER CLAIMS BY MAYOR BORJA TO EFFECT 100 PERCENT PEOPLE OF TINIAN FAVOR BASES ON TINIAN. STORY MAINTAINS THAT, WHILE PEOPLE OF TINIAN NOT NECESSARILY OPPOSED TO BASES, THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IMPACT ON THEIR LAND, CULTURE, WAY OF LIFE, ETC., AND WANT TO BE PREPARED FOR COMING OF BASES THROUGH "EDUCATION OF PEOPLE ABOUT ROLE MILITARY WILL PAY IN LIVES OF TINIAN'S 730 INHABITANTS." ALSO, STORY CLAIMS THAT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY PLANNING FOR ARRIVAL OF MILITARY.

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