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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA
FROM POLAD 3&C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR
WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR.
HOLDRIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTPI - FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS
1. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN EARLIER SEPTTEL REPORTING THAT SENATOR
SALII HAS SUBMITTED HIS DRAFT COMPACT OF ASSOCIATION TO STATUS
COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION. REP. GUERRERO (MARIANAS) TOLD ME TODAY
(JANUARY 28) THAT STATUS COMMITTEE INTENDS INTRODUCE COMPACT
OF ASSOCIATION TO FULL CONGRESS WITH REQUEST THAT STATUS COMMITTEE

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BE INSTRUCTED UTILIZE DRAFT COMPACT AS "GUIDELINES" AT NEXT
ROUND TALKS. AT MOMENT THOUGH, ACCORDING GUERRERO, STATUS COMMITTEE BY
NO MEANS AGREED ON TEXT DRAFT COMPACT. DISSENSION APPARENTLY FLOWS NOT
SO MUCH FROM SUBSTANCE BUT RATHER FEELING AMONG SOME MEMBERS THAT
TERMS SHOULD BE MORE PRECISE THAN IS PRESENTLY THE CASE.
TIMING INTRODUCTION TO CONGRESS AT PRESENT UNCERTAIN.
2. TURNING TO QUESTION MARIANAS STATUS, GUERRERO SAID HE AND
SENATOR PANGELINAN STILL INTENDED SUBMIT TO CONGRESS "MINORITY
STATUS REPORT" REFLECTING VIEWS MARIANAS DISTRICT AND REQUESTING

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AUTHORITY CONDUCT SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S. BUT WITHIN FRAMEWORK JOINT STATUS COMMITTEE. IF MINORITY REPORT FAVORABLY RECEIVED IN CONGRESS, THEN THAT WOULD BE FOLLOWED UP WITH RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD IN EFFECT REQUEST U.S. TO CONDUCT SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS DIRECTED AT SATISFYING SEPARATE ASPIRATIONS OF MARIANAS. TIMING ABOVE ACTIONS REMAINS UNCERTAIN.

3. ON SEPARATE SUBJECT, INDEPENDENCE COALITION STILL THRASHING AROUND MAINLY IN EFFORT HOLD ITSELF TOGETHER, POSSIBLY EXPAND SLIGHTLY, AND REACH COMMON POSITION ON COALITION GOALS. AS CONSEQUENCE THESE UNCERTAINTIES, COALITION SPOKESMAN HANS WILIANDER STILL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE DRAFT AND SCHEDULE HIS STATEMENT OF COALITION'S POSITION ON STATUS TALKS. IN ANY EVENT, AT THIS TIME COALITION CLEARLY APPEARS TO BE MORE BARK THAN BITE.

4. MESSAGE PREPARED JANUARY 28 IN PALAU. DORRANCE.

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