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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND ~~OSIA~~ EXEMPTIONS
FROM POLAD 77C. STATE FOR IO/UNF 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 -- MARIANAS DISTRICT
REF: POLAD 69C

1. REFTEL REPORTED MARIANAS DELEGATION HAD DECIDED NOT REPEAT
NOT INTRODUCE IN CONGRESS THIS SESSION ITS MINORITY STATUS
REPORT REFLECTING MARIANAS ASPIRATIONS FOR PERMANENT ASSOCIATION.
REPORT WAS HOWEVER OFFICIALLY TRANSMITTED TO STATUS COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 11 UNDERCOVER LETTER SIGNED BY SENATOR PANGELINAN AND

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REP. GUERRERO.
(BOTH LETTER AND REPORT BEING AIRMAILED TO OSN.) WHILE REPORT AND
STATEMENTS OF INTENT IN REPORT OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS AND DECISIONS
REPORTED REFTEL, CONTENT REMAINS SIGNIFICANT AS INDICATOR MARIANAS
THINKING.

2. THOUGH REPORT DOES NOT DETAIL NATURE OF PERMANENT ASSOCIATION
SOUGHT, IT IS AN IMPASSIONED AND WELL-THOUGHTOUT CASE FOR CLOSE
MARIANAS ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. BASED ON RESPECT FOR U.S. POLITICAL

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AND CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES AND INSTITUTIONS,
AND ON ANTICIPATION CLOSE ASSOCIATION WILL STIMULATE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL,

AND POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT MARIANAS. IT ALSO ARGUES CASE FOR BEING
UNDER U.S. SECURITY UMBRELLA, AND NEED TO CONTRIBUTE IN POSITIVE MANNER

TO U.S. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS IN PACIFIC AREA. FOR THESE REASONS,
REPORT STATES, MARIANAS DELEGATION CAN NO LONGER ASSOCIATE
ITSELF WITH ACTIONS OF STATUS COMMITTEE (PLEASE NOTE THIS STATEMENT
OVERTAKEN BY DECISIONS REPORTED REFTEL). REPORT THEN CONCLUDES WITH
FOLLOWING REQUESTS AND COMMENTS.

A) REQUEST FOR ENACTMENT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT
SEPARATE MARIANAS DISTRICT FUTURE STATUS COMMISSION EMPOWERED
CONDUCT SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S..

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B) REQUEST FOR CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP OF MARIANAS REPS ON
CONGRESSIONAL JOINT STATUS COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE ONLY IN MATTERS
AFFECTING MARIANAS, AND TO ACT AS LIAISON BETWEEN JOINT COMMITTEE
AND MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION.

C) PLEDGE BY MARIANAS DELEGATION TO PROVIDE "FULL, COMPLETE,
AND UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT" TO CONGRESS AND JOINT COMMITTEE "TOWARD
WHATEVER FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS THEY CHOOSE TO SEEK" AND REQUEST FOR
RECIPROCAL SUPPORT FOR MARIANAS.

D) REQUEST THAT CONGRESS AGREE SEPARATE STATUS SOLUTIONS FOR
MARIANAS AND FOR OTHER DISTRICTS SHALL NOT BE BINDING ON EACH OTHER.

3. MESSAGE PREPARED FEBRUARY 20 IN PALAU. DORRANCE

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