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HOLD FOR POLAD JOHN DORRANCE WHO WILL PICK UP FRIDAY MORNING,
MARCH 3.

FROM: INTDEPT/OSN

YOUR REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH SENATOR PANGELINAN AND REP. GUERRERO WAS READ WITH INTEREST AND THEIR QUERIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. AS YOU WELL KNOW, MARIANAS SEPARATISM IS A DELICATE MATTER AND MUST BE HANDLED WITH CARE. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE A MEETING WITH PANGELINAN AND GUERRERO BEFORE DEPARTING GUAM AND CONVEY IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE THE FOLLOWING VIEWS WHICH RESPOND TO THEIR QUESTIONS AND SET FORTH THE U.S. POSITION.

1. THE U.S. IS OBLIGED BY THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE "FREELY EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE PEOPLES CONCERNED" AND THIS OBLIGATION APPLIES TO OUR DEALINGS WITH THE MARIANAS AS WELL AS WITH OTHER PEOPLES OF MICRONESIA. IT IS ESSENTIAL, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DESIRE FOR CLOSE ASSOCIATION COMES FROM THE MARIANAS

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2° THE US CONSIDERS THAT IN VIEW SENATOR SALII'S INITIAL STATE-
MENT AT HANA, MARIANAS REQUIRE NO FURTHER CENTRAL AUTHORIZATION
TO PURSUE A SEPARATE COURSE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF REPEATED
MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE RESOLUTIONS EXPRESSING DESIRE FOR
CONTINUED CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH US. IT WOULD STILL BE HELPFUL,
HOWEVER, FOR THE MARIANAS TO MAKE CLEAR THROUGH SOME TYPE OF
PUBLIC INITIATIVE THAT THEY WISH TO OPEN SEPARATE TALKS WITH US.

3° IT WOULD STRENGTHEN ANY SUCH REQUEST, IF THE MARIANAS SPOKES-
MEN HAD AN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE
TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION CONCERNING
THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE MARIANAS.

4° THE U.S. WOULD FEEL OBLIGED TO RESPOND IN A POSITIVE MANNER
TO A REQUEST FOR SEPARATE TALKS WHICH HAD CLEAR SUPPORT OF
PEOPLE ON MARIANAS AND WOULD DEFEND THIS POSITION IN UNITED
NATIONS.

5° OVERALL INTENT OF CONVERSATION SHOULD BE TO REMOVE ANY
DOUBTS/UNCERTAINTIES MARIANAS MAY NOW HAVE WITH REGARD TO WHERE
U.S. STANDS. WHILE U.S. STANDS READY AND WILLING TO NEGOTIATE
SEPARATELY WITH MARIANAS AT AN EARLY DATE, WE WOULD PREFER TO
DO SO IN RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC MARIANAS INITIATIVE.

6° SEPARATE SUBJECT. REFERENCE ALSO MENTIONED THAT SENATOR
SALII'S INTENTIONS WERE TO SURFACE SEPARATISM AT PALAU TALKS
AND DETERMINE IF U.S. IS READY TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATELY WITH
MARIANAS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL OR MORE CURRENT IN-
FORMATION YOU CAN ELICIT ABOUT SALII'S THINKING AND INTENTIONS
AT PALAU REGARDING THIS SUBJECT. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS SENDS.

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