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MARIANAS SEPARATIST MOVEMENT (U)

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B. CINCPACREP GUAM/TYPI 012344Z MAR 72 (PASEP)

1. (C) AS REQUESTED BY REF A THE INFORMAL VIEWS OF RADM PUGH, CINCPACREP GUAM/TYPI REGARDING SEPARATIST SENTIMENT IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT ARE PROVIDED BY REF B. THESE COMMENTS RESPOND TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS' QUESTIONS REGARDING MARIANAS SENTIMENT ON SEPARATIST MOVEMENT AND REUNION WITH GUAM AS WELL AS THE SENTIMENT OF TINIAN/SAIPAN CITIZENS REGARDING A RENEWED MILITARY PRESENCE. IN ADDITION, IN RESPONSE TO CINCPAC TASKING, REF B, PARA 3 CONTAINS AN ASSESSMENT OF THE GOV GUAM ATTITUDES TOWARDS REUNION WITH THE REST OF THE MARIANAS.

2. (S) RADM PUGH ALSO PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT, ON 3 MAR 72, LTGOV MOYLAN OF GUAM TALKED WITH SENATOR PANGELINAN AND REP GUERRERO OF THE MARIANAS ON SEPARATISM. MOYLAN REPORTED "THAT BOTH INDIVIDUALS DID NOT WANT TO PURSUE, AT PRESENT, MARIANAS SEPARATISM AND GUAM UNION.

NEITHER WANTED TO JEOPARDIZE MARIANAS SEPARATISM POSITION IN FORTHCOMING STATUS TALKS. BOTH ADOPTED A WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE UNTIL AFTER THE TALKS. THE POSITION OF THE MARSHALLS IN PERHAPS OPTING FOR A SPLIT HAS BOTH OF THEM WORRIED." IN RADM PUGH'S OPINION THE LT GOV HAS GRASPED THE SENSITIVITY OF THE SITUATION AND WILL WAIT FOR THE MARIANAS REPS TO OPEN THE BALL GAME.

3. (U) VERY RESPECTFULLY. WARM REGARDS.

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