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PASS TO INTERIOR/DASTA/OSN. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND SPC. DEFENSE FOR  
USD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDIRIDGE (NSC).

1. (C) THIS MORNING CAPT WILLIAM J. CROWE, USN, MY PRINCIPAL DEPUTY,  
AND I MET WITH THE TWO MARIANAS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT STATUS  
COMMITTEE AT THEIR REQUEST.

2. (C) AT THE MEETING SENATOR PANGELINAN AND REPRESENTATIVE GUERRERO  
PRESENTED ME WITH A LETTER AND AN ATTACHED STATEMENT EXPRESSING THE  
MARIANAS' DESIRE FOR A CLOSE AND SEPARATE ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED  
STATES. THE STATEMENT ASKED FOR A RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION WHETHER  
THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE TALKS WITH THE MARIANAS.

3. (C) I WILL BE RESPONDING THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL STATE THAT THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATELY WITH WHATEVER  
GROUP

THE MARIANAS PEOPLE DESIGNATE TO REPRESENT THEM. IT IS MY HOPE TO GET

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THE RESPONSE INTO THE RECORD OF THE STATUS TALKS. IN ANY EVENT, THE  
WAY WILL THEN BE OPEN TO COMMENCE TALKING DIRECTLY WITH THE MARIANAS.

4. (C) WHEN THE FOURTH SESSION OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDES, I  
INTEND TO VISIT SAIPAN IN ORDER TO TALK WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER. I  
HAVE ALSO BEEN EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO MEET WITH VARIOUS MARIANA  
LEADERS ABOUT THE INITIAL STEPS IN THE SEPARATE NEGOTIATING PROCESS.  
CAPT CROWE WILL BE ACCOMPANYING ME ON THIS TRIP.

5. (U) I ANTICIPATE THAT THE FOURTH ROUND WILL ADJOURN TODAY OR  
TOMMOROW AND A FULL MESSAGE REPORT WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY. WILLIAMS  
SENDS.

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