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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA  
FROM POLAD 114C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS

WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC). COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.

CINCPAC FOR POLAD.

SUBJECT: TTPI -- MARIANAS DISTRICT FUTURE STATUS

REF: POLAD 113

1. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND CAPTIAN CROWE MET WITH KEY MARIANAS ELECTED LEADERS (INCLUDING ENTIRE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, DISTRICT LEGISLATURE LEADERSHIP, AND SAIPAN AND TINIAN ISLAND MUNICIPAL

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COUNCIL LEADERSHIP) MORNING APRIL 18. AMBASSADOR WILL BE SUBMITTING DETAILED REPORT, BUT, IN SUMMARY, MEETING EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. NOT ONLY DID LEADERS ENDORSE POSITION TAKEN AT STATUS TALKS BY PANGELINAN AND GUERRERO, THEY ALSO SPECIFICALLY REAFFIRMED MARIANAS DESIRES FOR SEPARATE TALKS LEADING TO PERMANENT POLITICAL UNION IN FOLLOWUP LETTER (REFTEL).  
2. DURING COURSE OF MEETING, LEADERSHIP SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL AND IN BOTH OUR INTERESTS IF THREE OR FOUR REPRESENTATIVE MARIANAS LEADERS COULD BE PRESENT AT FORTHCOMING UN TC

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MEETING IN NEW YORK. THEY HAVE IN MIND DISTRICT LEGISLATURE  
PRESIDENT VICENTE SANTOS, SENATOR OLYMPIO BORJA, AND SENATOR  
EDWARD PANGELINAN OR REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN GUERRERO (PREFERABLY  
BOTH). PROBLEM IS THAT NONE, WITH EXCEPTION PRESIDENT SANTOS, HAS  
ACCESS TO ANY OFFICIAL FUNDS FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR SUCH  
A TRIP. THEY WONDER WHETHER U.S. GOVERNMENT COULD HELP.  
3. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, CAPTAIN CROWE AND SELF BELIEVE  
PRESENCE ALL FOUR (OR AT LEAST THREE) EXTREMELY DESIRABLE  
FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. THEIR PERSONAL TESTIMONY ON  
MARIANAS' POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS WOULD BE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE  
THAN ANY DOCUMENTS WE CAN TABLE. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES,  
RECOMMEND, WITH AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS' ENDORSEMENT, THAT ALL

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FOUR BE ATTACHED TO U.S. DELEGATION IN NEW YORK AS SPECIAL  
ADVISORS, AND THAT TRAVEL AND PER DIEM BE FUNDED BY U.S.  
GOVERNMENT FOR ALL BUT PRESIDENT SANTOS (WHO WILL TRAVEL  
ON DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FUNDS). REQUEST EARLY REPLY.  
4. MESSAGE PREPARED APRIL 20. DORRANCE  
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