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MEMORANDUM

To: OSN - Captain Crowe
From: S/PC - Lindsey Grant ✓
Subject: Clippings on the Palau Round

In case you are organizing a file, I attach the press translation from Taipei, plus an original article from the Chung Yang Jih Pao of April 17. Presumably, if you ever want that read, you will need some assistance. Basically, it is a roundup of developments important to China in the Pacific. The report on the Micronesian talks is generally unexceptionable, except that it obviously is drawn in part from the Micronesian Communique and refers to the two year period.

Note the line in the translated article to the effect that we need new bases to maintain a "huge naval, air and nuclear striking force" in the Pacific. This of course reflects hopes in Taipei that we are not pulling out.

Attachment:

As stated.

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