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WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC).
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FROM INT DEPT / DASTA CARPENTER IN HONOLULU.
SUBJECT: MARIANAS PETITIONERS AT UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS

REF: POLAD MESSAGES 114C, 116C AND 119C
1. DURING PACIFIC LEGISLATORS CONFERENCE, WE HAVE THUS FAR HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MARIANAS STATUS SITUATION WITH SENATOR PANGELINAN, REPRESENTATIVE GUERRERO AND PRESIDENT SANTOS OF DISTRICT LEGISLATURE.
2. DISTRICT LEGISLATURE IS NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SPECIAL SESSION ON MAY 16 ALTHOUGH FORMAL REQUEST BY LEGISLATURE AND APPROVAL BY MARIANAS DISTAD HAS NOT YET BEEN ARRANGED. THIS, HOWEVER, IS CONSIDERED A FORMALITY BY BOTH LEGISLATURE AND DISTAD.
3. BOTH PANGELINAN AND GUERRERO ARE SEEKING TO HAVE SPECIAL SESSION CONVENE EARLIER THAN MAY 16, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE RECORD OF ACTION OF LEGISLATURE WITH THEM TO NEW YORK. THE EXPECT TO LEAVE SAIPAN ON MAY 18-19.
4. LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTION IN TWO RESPECTS. FIRST, IT WILL PROBABLY ADOPT RESOLUTION

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SUPPORTING SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS AND SEPARATE STATUS. SECOND, IT WILL LIKELY ESTABLISH AND FUND MARIANAS' STATUS DELEGATION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S. THEIR PRESENT THINKING IS A TEN- TO TWELVE-MEMBER DELEGATION REPRESENTING ALL SECTORS OF MARIANAS COMMUNITY -- I.E., SAIPAN AND OTHER ISLANDS, BOTH TERRITORIAL AND POPULAR PARTIES, CHAMORRO AND CAROLINIAN ELEMENTS, ETC. 5. WITH RESPECT TO REPRESENTATION OF MARIANAS AT UNTC MEETINGS, PANGELINAN AND GUERRERO ARE CLEAR ON TICKETING ARRANGEMENTS, AND ALSO HOPE FOR SUBSTANTIAL TRAVEL ADVANCE TO COVER POSSIBLY LENGTHY STAY IN N.Y. 6. IN ORDER TO SHOW BREADTH OF MARIANAS' SUPPORT OF SEPARATE STATUS, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT OMSN ARRANGE FUNDING FOR ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR BORJA, LEADER OF TERRITORIAL PARTY, IN ADDITION TO PANGELINAN AND GUERRERO OF POPULAR PARTY. WHILE ADDITION OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF LIMITED VALUE FROM SUBSTANTIVE STANDPOINT, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO SHOW BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR SEPARATE STATUS, AND THAT U. S. HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER BASED ON PRESENT ASCENDANCY OF ONE PARTICULAR GROUP WITHIN MARIANAS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST, AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED BORJA TRAVEL WITH PANGELIANAN AND GUERRERO AND THEY STRONGLY SUPPORT. IN FACT, THEY INITIALLY RAISED ITS DESIRABILITY. 7. ASSUMING BORJA INCLUSION, PANGELIAN AND GUERRERO EXPECT SPECIALIZATION OF FOUR-MAN DELEGATION. UNDER ARRANGEMENT, PANGELINAN WOULD BE PREPARED ON SUBJECT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, GUERRERO ON PAST HISTORY OF MARIANAS POSITION, SANTOS ON POPULAR PARTY POSITION, AND BORJA ON TERRITORIAL PARTY POSITION. FURTHER, THEY WILL BE PREPARED ON POSSIBLE ISSUES OF 1) SEPARATE DISTRICT FOR ROTA, RAISED BY RESOLUTIONS OF ROTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT LEGISLATURE; AND 2) POSITION OF CAROLINIAN MINORITY ON SAIPAN, RAISED LAST YEAR BY PETITION OF UNITED CAROLINIAN ASSOCIATION.

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