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(NSC).

SUBJECT: TTPI - MARIANAS DISTRICT FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS
1. SPECIAL SESSION MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE OPENED TODAY
(MAY 12) TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT
OF MAGIANS FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION. LEGISLATURE ALSO
HAS BEFORE IT A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING MARIANAS DESIRE FOR

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PERMANENT POLITICAL UNION WITH U.S.. SPECIAL SESSION EXPECTED
COMPLETE ITS WORK BY MIDDLE OR END OF NEXT WEEK.

2. BILL ESTABLISHING STATUS COMMISSION PROVIDES FOR 14 MEMBERS
AND AUTHORIZES THEM NEGOTIATE MARIANAS FUTURE STATUS. COMPOSITION
WILL BE (AS BILL PRESENTLY WRITTEN) AS FOLLOWS:
TWO MEMBERS EACH REPRESENTING SAIPAN, TINIAN AND ROTA MUNICIPALITIES.
TWO MEMBERS FROM DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, TWO MARIANAS DISTRICT MEMBERS
OF CONGRESSIONAL STATUS COMMITTEE (PANGELINAN AND GUERRERO).
ONE MEMBER EACH REPRESENTING POPULAR PARTY AND TERRITORIAL PARTY.
ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING UNITED CAROLINEAN ASSOCIATION. ONE MEMBER
REPRESENTING MARIANAS BUSINESS COMMUNITY.. EACH OF GROUPS BEING
REPRESENTED ON COMMISSION WOULD BE ENTITLED SELECT ITS OWN
REPRESENTATIVES. ABOVE COMPOSITION SEEMS LIKELY ASSURE AT LEAST

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ONE THIRD MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION WILL COME FROM MINORITY TERRITORIAL PARTY.

3. UNDERSTAND MARIANAS ELECTED LEADERS HAVE MAILED TO UNTC PETITION SETTING FORTH MARIANAS DESIRES ON FUTURE STATUS WITH COPY TO DASTA CARPENTER. MARIANAS PETITIONERS HAVE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED THEIR DEPARTURE FROM SAIPAN FOR NEW YORK FOR MAY 18. DORRANCE

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