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FROM POLAD 126. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR  
WILLIAMS. BEFENSE FOR OSD/AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR  
HOLDRIDGE (NSC).

SUBJECT: TTPI - MARIANAS DISTRICT FUTURE STATUS  
1. SPECIAL SESSION MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE CONTINUES  
CONSIDER VARIOUS MEASURES RELATED FUTURE STATUS MARIANA ISLANDS.  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY DEVOTED TO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON BILL WHICH WOULD  
ESTABLISH MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION. ADOPTION BILL EXPECTED LATE  
TODAY OR TOMORROW TOGETHER WITH RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING MARIANAS  
ASPIRATIONS FOR POLITICAL UNION WITH U.S. (LEGISLATURE HAS ALREADY

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ADOPTED ONE RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR PANGELINAN AND REP  
GUERRERO FOR THEIR ACTIONS DURING PALAU TALKS.)  
2. ALTHOUGH PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN IN CHAMORRO LANGUAGE,  
UNDERSTAND ALL TESTIMONY ON STATUS COMMISSION BILL BY ALL GROUPS  
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS HAS BEEN FAVORABLE. (THIS INCLUDES TERRITORIAL  
PARTY AND UNITED CAROLINEAN ASSOCIATION.) SOME GROUPS HAVE, HOWEVER,  
PRESSED FOR GREATER REPRESENTATION ON COMMISSION THAN IS  
PROVIDED IN BILL AS INTRODUCED. FURTHER, FAVORABLE TESTIMONY FOR  
ESTABLISHMENT STATUS COMMISSIONS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE READ TO  
MEAN THERE IS NOW A CONSENSUS BY ALL POLITICAL GROUPINGS ON NATURE  
MARIANAS FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS.

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3. DETAIL ON PUBLIC HEARINGS TESTIMONY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE  
LATER THIS WEEK WHEN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT REPORT PUBLISHED.  
WILL TRANSIT FULL TEXTS STATUS COMMISSION BILL AND ACCOMPANYING  
RESOLUTION WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. DORRANCE

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