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FROM POLAD 130. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR
WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR.
HOLDRIDGE (NSC)

SUBJECT: TTPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS--MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT
REF: POLAD MESSAGES 121, 122, 128, AND 129
1. REFTELS REPORTED ON ADOPTION BY MARIANAS DISTRICT
LEGISLATURE OF ACT ESTABLISHING A MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS
COMMISSION. HAVE NOW RECEIVED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF LEGISLATURE'S
POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD ON BILL. COPIES

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BEING HANDCARRIED TO NEW YORK BY MARIANAS PETITIONERS. FOLLOWING
ARE SIGNIFICANT EXCERTS.

2. YOUR COMMITTEE FINDS THAT PEOPLE OF MARIANA ISLANDS
DISTRICT HAVE LONG ASPIRED FOR CLOSE AND PERMANENT AFFILIATION WITH
U.S.A. . . . YOUR COMMITTEE FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT CONGRESS
OF MICRONESIA THROUGH ITS JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS HAS
REACHED A TENTATIVE SOLUTION TO QUESTION OF POLITICAL STATUS NOT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH WISHES AND ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLE OF MARIANAS. . . .
YOUR COMMITTEE FINDS UNANIMOUS AND OVERWHELMING ENDORSEMENT AND
SUPPORT (FOR STATUS COMMISSION BILL) BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEE."

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3. ANNEXED TO REPORT IS EXTENSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHICH APPEARED BEFORE COMMITTEE AND TESTIFIED IN PUBLIC HEARINGS. DORRANCE

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