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 FROM STATUS LND  
 PASS TO DEPARTMENT INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA  
 STATE FOR IO/UNP  
 COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS  
 DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS  
 WHITE HOUSE FOR HOLDRIDGE (NSC)  
 MARIANAS SEPARATISM: MISCELLANEOUS  
 1. SENATE HEARINGS AUG 24 ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (SEE MY RE-  
 LEVANT  
 UNCLASSIFIED TEL AUG 25) BROUGHT TO SURFACE ISSUE OF MARIANAS  
 SEPARATISM WHICH EVERYBODY HAS KNOWN WAS BUBBLING UNDERGROUND. NOW IT  
 HAS BURST OUT AND ITS EMERGENCE WILL LIKELY HAVE SIGNIFICANT

PAGE TWO RUHNSAA8477 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 INFLUENCE ON STATUS ISSUE AND THEREBY ON CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION  
 OF MICRONESIA'S FUTURE. KEY POINT IS WHETHER OR NOT IT IS LEGALLY  
 SOUND TO TREAT SEPARATELY WITH MARIANAS INSOFAR AS STATUS MATTERS  
 ARE CONCERNED. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS RESPONDED WITH  
 TENTATIVE OPINION THAT IT MUST BE DEALT WITH AS A WHOLE, AND  
 GONGRESS' LEGAL COUNSEL HAS RESOUNDINGLY STATED SIMILAR VIEW.  
 2. SEN BORJA (MARIANAS) TOLD ME HE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AMBAS-  
 SADOR  
 WILLIAMS' THOUGHT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT MARIANAS SHOULD PARTICIPATE  
 IN PROSPECTIVE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. BORJA AND REPRESENTATIVES  
 GUERRERO AND SHODA OF THE MARIANAS HAVE STRESSED TO ME THEIR  
 CONCERN THAT OTHER DISTRICTS DO NOT APPRECIATE NEED FOR U.S. DEFENSE,

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NOR THAT SUCH DEFENSE "IS OUR DEFENSE TOO", AND THAT THEY MIGHT SOMEDAY NEGOTIATE WITH ANOTHER TYPE OF COUNTRY SUCH AS USSR. MARIANAS SPOKESMEN ALSO (AND PERHAPS THIS IS MORE FUNDAMENTAL TO THEIR THINKING) POINT TO DIFFERENCES IN MARIANAS CULTURE AND SOCIETY FROM THOSE OF OTHER DISTRICTS, NOTING THAT MARIANAS HAVE NO CHIEFLY SYSTEM, "ANYONE" CAN OWN LAND, AND A CAPABLE, HARD-WORKING MAN HAS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SUCCESS. AS TRAINED LAWYER, SEN PANGELINAN IS TAKING LEAD IN PROBING LEGALITIES OF MARIANAS CAUSE.  
3. SEN SALII (PALAU) LOOKS HARASSED AND OUT OF PATIENCE ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT IS WELL-CONTROLLED IN HIS CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCES AND

PAGE THREE RUHNSAAB477 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
INCISIVE QUESTIONS. SEN OLTER (PONAPE) RETAINS JOVIAL MANNER BUT AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS IS LEADING THE EXAMINATION OF THIS ISSUE WITH SKILL AND PERCEPTION. (DISTAD BOYD MACKENZIE TELLS ME HE CONSIDERS SALII AND OLTER, IN THAT ORDER, BEST BRAINS IN CONGRESS.

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