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C O N F I D E N T I A L / NO. 10-0  
FROM STATUS LNO  
PASS TO DEPARTMENT INTERIOR FOR OSAN AND DASTA  
STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC  
COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS  
DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA  
WHITE HOUSE FOR HOLDRIDGE (NSC)  
USN FOR STOWE  
STATUS OF MARIANAS: CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNOR OF GUAM  
1. IN CONVERSATION THIS MORNING OCT 12 DURING MY EXTENDED COURTESY  
CALL, I BROUGHT GOV CAMACHO UP TO DATE ON BARBERS POINT STATUS TALKS

AND AMB WILLIAMS' ADDITIONAL TALKS WITH MARIANAS REPS. GOV EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR INFO AND FOR COPY OF TRANSCRIPT WHICH I LEFT WITH  
HIM.  
2. GOV VOICED STRONG OPINION THAT UNION OF NORTHERN MARIANAS WITH GU,  
WAS BOTH DESIRABLE AND DESIRED BY BOTH AREAS. HE REGRETTED EARLIER GOV  
NEGATIVE VOTE ON SUBJECT WHICH WAS TAKEN. HE SAID, UNDER CONDITIONS D.  
FERENT FROM PRESENT SITUATION. HE REMARKED THAT HE WAS UNDER INCREAS:

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PRESSURE TO COME OUT PUBLICLY FOR ASSOCIATION WITH NORTHERN MARIANAS, BUT HE SAID HE WAS STICKING BY HIS COMMITMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS TO SIT TIGHT AND SAY NOTHING WHILE ISSUE PENDING IN TT CONTEXT.

3. BOTH GOVERNOR AND DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT GREGORIO SANCHEZ WHO WAS PRESENT DURING PART OF CONVERSATION, STRESSED FAMILIAR POINTS RE COMMON INTEREST FOR ALL MARIANAS, AND SPOKE OF "TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL" OF MARIANAS UNION WHICH SANCHEZ CALLED INEVITABLE. IMMEDIATE MOVE, GOV THOUGHT, SHOULD BE DETERMINATION OF GUAM/NORTHERN MARIANAS ASSOCIATION IN PRINCIPLE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY WORKING OUT OF DETAILS. SANCHEZ REMARKED THAT EACH PART REALLY NEEDS THE OTHER. GOV STRESSED DIVERSITY OF OTHER FIVE DISTRICTS (AND IMPLIED THEIR INFERIORITY,, BUT HINTED HOWEVER THAT HE THOUGHT ALL MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE BROUGHT TOGETHER,--UNDER GUAM'S AEGIS.

4. GOVERNOR REQUESTED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF COURSE OF STATUS TALKS WITH MARIANAS. HE SAID HE HAD ASSIGNED SANCHEZ AS LIAISON OFFICER IN THIS REGARD. HE REVIEWED IT AS ESSENTIAL THAT LEADERSHIP OF GUAM SHOULD BE AWARE OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS.

5. GOVERNOR DID NOT SEEM MUCH INFORMED ABOUT PONAPE COM SESSION AND NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED. TOLD OF PRO-INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT THERE, HE SAID: "SOMEBODY'S DREAMING; THEY ARE CRAZY." HE REMARKED THAT MOVEMENT WAS WORK OF YOUNG IRRESPONSIBLES WHO, HAVING BEEN IN OUTSIDE WORLD, WERE NOT PREPARED TO RETURN TO COCONUT CULTURE WHICH INDEPENDENCE WOULD NECESSARILY MEAN. SCORNING THE INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES, HE SAID THEY WERE BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS THEM.

6. GOVERNOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR GREETINGS FROM AMB WILLIAMS AND SAID HE HOPED TO SEE HIM EITHER IN GUAM OR PERHAPS WHEN HE (GOVERNOR) GOES TO U.S. IN DECEMBER.

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