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Honorable, Edward DL. Pangelinan
Chairman
Marianas Political Status Commission
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Senator Pangelinan:

In my efforts to complete the Tinian Master Plan, I have been continually hampered by the unavailability of information on the Military involvement in Tinian. Since the Military could possibly become the major economic force on the island, it is difficult to project even such factors as population.

As a result the plan is being prepared for a nominal growth in population which will be necessary to develop its potentials without Military involvement. At the same time the possibility for massive expansion of facilities is also being anticipated.

I hope to have this plan completed before the next round of status talks.

I also understand that the U. S. is to present definite plans for Military involvement in the Marianas. Early knowledge of this involvement will allow us to make provision for the possible resultant expansion of our plans. I realized that all matters are subject to negotiation, but since cutting back plans, it is easier than expanding them a definite knowledge of the extent of planned Military involvement, at this time will be very helpful.

I have therefore, listed several items of required information below:

- 1) Size of land area required by the Military on Saipan and Tinian.
- 2) General location and configuration of sites.
- 3) Numbers of personnel by stages of development.
- 4) Non-Military labor force required to (A) construct the facilities (B) maintain facilities
- 5) Off base housing requirements on a short term and long term bases.
- 6) Requirements and quantity of off base utilities and supplies if any are anticipated. (Water, power, sewer, oil and fuel etc.)

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- 7) Requirements by land area at the harbors in Tinian and Saipan.
- 8) General safety requirements which are to be enforced at these harbors.

It is hoped that with this information, I can project civilian population growth, and demands for agriculture and industrial produce.

Thank you for any assistance you may be able to render.

Sincerely,



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