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FROM POLAD 116C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR  
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(NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.

SUBJECT: TTPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS--MARIANAS DISTRICT.  
1. REP. GUERRERO ADVISED ME TODAY THAT DISTRICT ELECTED LEADERSHIP  
HAS TAKEN FIRM DECISION HOLD SPECIAL SESSION OF MARIANAS DISTRICT  
LEGISLATURE IN MID-MAY. SOLE PURPOSE OF SESSION WILL BE TO ADOPT  
LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING STATUS COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE FUTURE STATUS  
OF MARIANAS. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CALLING OF SPECIAL SESSION WILL PROBABLY

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BE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. GUERRERO STATES LEGISLATIVE ACTION WILL BE  
COMPLETED PRIOR OPENING TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING.  
2. ON LATTER POINT, SEPTTEL URGES THAT LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT SANTOS,  
PANGELINAN, BORJA, AND GUERRERO BE BROUGHT TO NEW YORK AS U.S.  
DELEGATION SPECIAL ADVISERS. IF STATE OR OSN SHOULD DESIRE DISCUSS TH  
IS  
FOSSIBILITY WITH PANGELINAN OR GUERRERO, THEY WILL BE IN HONOLULU  
BETWEEN ABOUT APRIL 30 AND MAY 7. PANGELINAN WILL BE AT ALA MOANA  
HOTEL AND GUERRERO AT PAGODA HOTEL. BOTH COULD BE CONTACTED  
TELEGRAPHICALLY THROUGH TTPI LNO HONOLULU.  
3. DURING VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS IN PALAU WITH MEMBERS U.S. DELEGATION

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I INDICATED REP. GUERRERO IS EMERGING FORCE IN MARIANAS LEADERSHIP AND MAY BECOME A KEY TO STATUS SETTLEMENT IN MARIANAS. THAT THIS VIEW HAS MERIT WAS ILLUSTRATED LAST WEEK. DURING MEETING POPULAR PARTY LEADERSHIP, GUERRERO WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF POPULAR PARTY. HE REPLACES VICENTE SANTOS, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT LEGISLATURE.

POPULAR PARTY CONTROLS ALL KEY ELECTIVE OFFICES IN DISTRICT, AND HAS HEAVY MAJORITY IN ALL DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES. PARTY

ALSO CONTROLS ALL BUT ONE (SENATOR BORJA'S) OF CONGRESSIONAL SEATS.

4. MESSAGE PREPARED APRIL 26. DORRANCE

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