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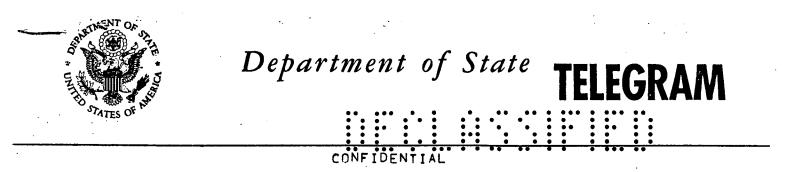
FROM POLAD 116C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSDVISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.

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

PAGE TWO RUHNSAA4236 C O N F I D E N T I A L BE SCMETIME NEXT WEEK. GUERRERO STATES LEGISLATIVE ACTION WILL BE COMPLETED PRIOR OPENING TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING. 2. ON LATTER POINT, SEPTEL 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 GUERRERD 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

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ALSO CONTROLS ALL BUT ONE (SENATOR BORJA'S) OF CONGRESSIONAL SEATS. 4. MESSAGE PREPARED APRIL 26. DORRANCE GP=3

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