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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE BY MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION
(MPSC)

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE BY MPSC TODAY MAY 3:
BEGIN TEXT:

SENATOR EDWARD DLG. PANGELINAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIANAS
POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECOND
ROUND OF FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION
WILL BEGIN IN SAIPAN ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1975. DURING THE
WEEK BEFORE THESE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, CHAIRMAN PANGELINAN
STATED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WILL HAVE INFORMAL
WORKING SESSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

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DELEGATION.

THE COMMISSION WAS CREATED BY THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR AND INSTRUCTED TO NEGOTIATE A CLOSE POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ANY RESULTS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE UNITED STATES WILL LATER BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS. THE FIRST ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WAS HELD LAST DECEMBER IN SAIPAN.

CHAIRMAN PANGELINAN SAID THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE MEETING THIS WEEK TO REVIEW THE REPORTS OF THE CONSULTANTS

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AND TO PREPARE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO PRESENT TO THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION. END TEXT TRENT

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