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1. AT RISK OF BEING REPETITIVE, I SHOULD LIKE TO STRESS WHAT I BELIEVE WILL BE THE ADVERSE REACTION TO OUR INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY IF HE SHOULD TAKE POSITION AT NEXT ROUND OF MARIANAS STATUS TALKS THAT WE NEED ENTIRE ISLAND OF TINIAN FOR MILITARY USE OR RESERVATION, THEREFORE NECESSITATING REMOVAL OF PEOPLE FROM ISLAND.

AS STATED LAST PARA REF A REPORTING BY RECENT VISIT TO TINIAN, I FOUND NO HINT THERE OF EXISTENCE OF ANY SUSPICION THAT HE MIGHT HAVE IN MIND ANYTHING OTHER THAN A SHARING OF THE ISLAND WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO LOOK FORWARD ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO COMING OF MILITARY AND TO PARTICIPATING IN PRESUMED BENEFITS OF MILITARY PRESENCE IN FORM

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OF UTILITIES, MARKETS, ETC. ACCORDING TO MAYOR, THEY ARE EVEN PREPARED TO MOVE TO ANOTHER PART OF THE ISLAND IN ORDER TO LEAVE PORT AREA FOR MILITARY USE. BUT I AM SURE THEY WOULD BE STUNNED TO LEARN THAT WE EXPECT TO MOVE THEM OFF THE ISLAND ENTIRELY AND TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE PLACE.

3. THIS ASTONISHMENT WOULD BE SHARED BY MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION AND PEOPLE OF SAIPAN WHO ALSO HAVE NO INKLING OF OUR INTENTION, AS REPORTED REF 9, THEIR STRONG DESIRE, AND WHAT LOOKS MOST ATTRACTIVE TO THEM, IS THE SHARING OF THE BENEFITS, AS NOTED ABOVE, OF THE MILITARY PRESENCE. THE COMMISSION'S ATTORNEY JIM WHITE HAS MADE THIS VERY EXPLICIT TO ME

PAGE THREE RUMNSA13438 C O N F I D E N T I A L // N0850 // (REF 9); THE COMMISSION DOES NOT FORESEE OR DESIRE A MILITARY FACILITY COMPLETELY ISOLATED FROM THE COMMUNITY. THERE IS A FRIENDLY FEELING ABOUT ALL THIS WHICH CREATES A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH TO WORK OUT DETAILS.

4. IT SEEMS TO ME ENTIRELY POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT OUR SURFACING OF AN IMPORTANT BUT COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED DEMAND FOR ALL OF TINIAN MIGHT WELL CAUSE MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION TO DECIDE TO RECESS TALKS PENDING FURTHER STUDY. EVEN IF THEY SHOULD DECIDE TO CARRY ON, HOPING TO LOWER OUR DEMANDS THROUGH NEGOTIATION, THE SITUATION WOULD, I BELIEVE, BE SECURED.

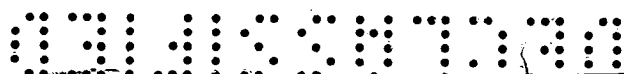
5. THE OTHER DISTRICTS, WHICH WILL HAVE THEIR OWN WAY OF LOOKING OVER THE MARIANAS' SHOULDERS AT THE TALKS, WILL HAD RECEIVED THE MESSAGE, AND MAY WELL DECIDE TO DO SOME RECONSIDERING OF THEIR BASIC INTENTIONS FOR FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AT THIS MOMENT THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT IS CLEARLY TEETERING ON THE BRINK OF REQUESTING **SEPARATE COMES** TALKS WITH US, AND OUT OF THE SHADOWS OF PALAUAN POLITICS **FUTURE FOUGHT** A HINT OF SEPARATISM IN A BILL TO DRAW UP A CONSTITUTION FOR THE "FUTURE STATE OF PALAUP" (STATUS LNO 84 C). TRUK IS WITNESSING A HARD-FIGHT BATTLE BETWEEN ADVOCATES OF INDEPENDENCE AND CLOSE OR FREE ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. (STATUS LNO 81).

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AS I SEE IT, THESE FACTORS IN THE MICRONESIAN STATUS PICTURE **POINT TO** THE CERTAINTY THAT OUR ROUND WITH THE MARIANAS WILL BE **CLOSELY** OBSERVED BY OTHER DISTRICTS, AND THAT PARTICULAR FOCUS WILL BE **ON** **LAND ASPECT** AND THE U.S. MILITARY NEEDS. THE WAY IN WHICH WE HANDLE **THIS ASPECT** AND THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF OUR PROPOSALS WILL HAVE **IMPLICATIONS** EITHER TO HELP OR HURT US IN OUR RELATIONS AND INTERESTS

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IN OTHER DISTRICTS, ESPECIALLY PALAU.
 7. I DO NOT PRESUME TO JUDGE OUR ESSENTIAL MILITARY NEEDS, BUT I DO
 RAISE A WARNING FROM WHERE I SIT AS TO THE LIKELY HIGH PRICE WHICH A
 DEMAND FOR ALL OF TINIAN WILL COST US. TRENT
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