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VISIT OF TINIAN DELEGATION (U)
A. CINCPACREP PHIL/COMUSNAVPHIL 180940Z MAY 73
1. (U) SUBJ DELEGATION ARRIVED SUBIC BAY 190915H MAY 73 VIA
NAVY SEDANS AND WERE MET BY ORIGINATOR, CHIEF OF STAFF AND
PAO. PROVIDED COMMAND BRIEF, BASE TOUR AND LUNCH AS PLANNED

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REF A, DELEGATION CONSISTED OF REPRESENTATIVE FELIPE ATALIG, MAYOR ANTONIO BORJA, COUNCILMAN LEONARDO DIAZ, COUNCILMAN HARRY CRUZ, COUNCILMAN SILVESTER CRUZ, GALTASAR H. BORJA (MAYOR'S SON) AND REYNALDO M. VENTURINA (PHIL NAT FRIEND OF MAYOR'S SON WHO WAS INVITED BY REP ATALIG AND MAYOR TO ACCOMPANY GROUP).

2. (C)

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3. (C) QUESTIONS ASKED BY REP ATALIG AND MAYOR CENTERED AROUND THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A. NUMBER OF LOCAL-HIRE PHIL EMPLOYEES AND POSITIONS THEY OCCUPY.

B. BASE-PHIL LABOR AGREEMENTS AND WAGE SCALE ARRANGEMENTS.

C. HOW WERE PRESENT LARGE NUMBER AND BROAD BASE SKILLS, OF PHILS HIRED BY BASE, DEVELOPED?

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D. BASE USE OF LOCALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES, PARTICULARLY FARM AND FISHING PRODUCTS.

E. TAXES PAID TO PHIL GOVERNMENT, IF ANY.

F. EXTENT OF BASE FACILITIES SUCH AS HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, POWER STATIONS, ETC.

G. GENERAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL COMMUNITY BY BASE PERSONNEL.

H. FRINGE BENEFITS LOCAL COMMUNITIES RECEIVE FROM BASE (I.E. ANY USE OF EXCHANGE, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL AND ATHLETIC/

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ON BASE; CIVIC ACTION AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE).

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5. (U) THE DELEGATION DEPARTED SUBIC BY HELO AT 1300H AND ARRIVED CLARK AB AT 1330H, WHERE THEY WERE MET BY MAJGEN MANOR, DEPUTY COMMANDER 13TH AF, AND COL TRUESDALE, BASE COMMANDER, AND PROVIDED WITH A BASE ACTIVITIES COMMAND BRIEF AND TOUR OF

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THE BASE. EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON RELATION WITH THE COMMUNITY.

6. (Z) WHILE AT CLARK, REP ATALIG AGAIN DID MOST OF THE TALKING AND DWELLED ON QUESTIONS REGARDING BASE FACILITIES, FILIPINO EMPLOYEES AND RELATED WAGE SCALE DETERMINATIONS. HE WAS PROVIDED WITH FACTUAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE BASE WAGE SCALES

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FOR PHIL EMPLOYEES AND HOW THEY ARE DETERMINED; BASE POPULATION FIGURES, POPULATION OF NEARBY ANGELES CITY AND THE PROPORTION OF PHIL EMPLOYEES AT CLARK FROM THE CITY; THE PREFERENCE FOR HIRING PHIL CIVILIANS (EMPHASIZING GOOD ECONOMY AND FOSTERING OF CONTINUITY); BASE CIVIC ACTION AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS. FAVORABLE MENTION WAS MADE OF SOME 200 RECENT PHIL RETIREES WITH 25 YEARS SERVICE AND THE LARGE NUMBER PRESENTLY AT OR NEAR 20 YEARS SERVICE. THE DELEGATION DEPARTED CLARK BY HELO AT 1511H, EARLIER THAN PLANNED DUE TO REP ATALIG AND MAYOR'S DESIRE TO SEE OFFICIALS AT U.S. EMBASSY. THEY ARRIVED AT THE EMBASSY AT 1539H, WHERE THEY WERE MET BY CINCPACREP PHIL LIAISON OFFICER.

7. (U) BOTH SUBIC AND CLARK VISITS WERE VERY CORDIAL AND REP ATALIG, MAYOR BORJA AND ACCOMPANYING COUNCILMEN CONTINUALLY EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE COURTESIES EXTENDED AND INVITED ALL THOSE IN GREETING PARTIES TO VISIT TINIAN AS THEIR GUESTS.

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