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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 2
TO EXPLAIN U.S. LAND REQUIREMENTS, MPSC AGREED TO AMBASSADOR'S
CONTENTION PEOPLE OF TINIAN HAD RIGHT TO HEAR AMERICAN POSITION
DIRECTLY FROM HIM AND MEMBERS HIS DELEGATION, ACCORDINGLY, 10 MEMBERS

OF MPSC ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR AND 7 MEMBERS OF AMERICAN DELEGATION
FOR OVERNIGHT VISIT TO TINIAN JUNE 1, DELEGATIONS WERE MET AT TINIAN
AIRPORT BY RIVAL GROUPS NUMBERING ABOUT 20 PERSONS EACH, MOSTLY
YOUTHS, CARRYING RESPECTIVELY "WELCOME U.S. MILITARY" AND "YANKEE

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GO HOME" PLACARDS, OVERALL MOOD WAS RELAXED THROUGHOUT.
11. MAJOR FUNCTION IN TINIAN WAS SIX AND HALF HOUR PUBLIC MEETING
CHAIRIED BY SPEAKER SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND LOCAL MAYOR,
MEETING FEATURED OPENING PRESENTATION BY AMBASSADOR, USAF SLIDE SHOW
REGARDING TINIAN PLANS, AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, PEAK AUDIENCE WAS
PERHAPS 150 TO 170, MOOD WAS THOUGHTFUL AND APPREHENSIVE, MAJORITY OF
QUESTIONERS PROFESSED SELVES FRIENDLY TO U.S. AND TO MILITARY PRESENCE

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ON ISLAND, MANY PEOPLE HOWEVER, INCLUDING SOME "FRIENDLIES", QUESTIONED EXTENT OF U.S. MILITARY REQUIREMENTS ON TINIAN; DESIRABILITY OF U.S. CONTROL OF SOUTHERN THIRD OF ISLAND; AND NECESSITY FOR RELOCATION OF SAN JOSE. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE CONCERN THAT SOUTHERN THIRD OF ISLAND MIGHT NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT LAND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF TINIANESE, SOME PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT FUTURE ACCESS TO SAN JOSE HARBOR.

12. MARATHON MEETING WAS BRIEFLY ENLIVENED BY VERBAL SPARKS STRUCK WHEN GENERATIONS ORATORICALLY RUBBED AGAINST EACH OTHER. SINO-AMERICAN FORMER

PEACE CORPSMAN FROM HAWAII NOW LECTURER GUAM UNIVERSITY WHO ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATION OF "ANTI'S" AT AIRPORT PROVIDED 4 OR 5 YOUTHFUL COHORTS WITH PREPARED, PROVOCATIVE QUESTIONS. YOUTHS' QUESTIONS PROMPTED

FLOOD OF CHANGING RHETORIC FROM 3 OR 4 WOMEN IN FIFTIES AND SIXTIES

PAGE THREE RUMSAA0073 C O N F I D E N T I A L FAVORING U.S. PRESENCE, FINISHING ROUT OF YOUNGER GENERATION WHICH HAD,

IN ANY CASE, BEEN EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISHED BY USEL'S FIELDING OF QUESTIONS.

13. SEP TEL GIVING SUMMARY COMMENT ON THESE NEGOTIATIONS FOLLOWS. TREATY
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