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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
GO HOME" PLACARDS. OVERALL MOOD WAS RELAXED THROUGHOUT.
11. MAJOR FUNCTION IN TINIAN WAS SIX AND HALF HOUR PUBLIC MEETING
CHAIRD 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 175. 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 DRATORICALLY 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 CHAMORRO RHECTORIC FROM 3 OR 4 WOMEN IN FIFTIES AND SIXTIES FAVORING U.S. PRESENCE, FINISHING ROUT OF YOUNGER GENERATION WHICH HAD, IN ANY CASE, BEEN EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISHED BY USDEL'S FIELDING OF QUESTIONS.

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

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