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USUN NEW YORK
AMBASSY CANBERRA
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STATUS LHO:
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STATE PASS TO OSM (ACTION) AND DOTA (INFO) AND JUSTICE FOR MARCUSE
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CINCPAC FOR POLAD
USUN FOR AMB HENNETT
AMBASSIES CANBERRA, TOKYO, MANILA FOR POLAD

SUBJECT: TINIAN: PACIFIC DAILY NEWS REPORTS PETITION TO RESTRICT
MILITARY USE

1. UNDER BIG HEADLINE "TINIAN: A FIGHT BACK!" PACIFIC DAILY
NEWS TODAY JUNE 8 REPORTS CIRCULATION OF PETITION ON TINIAN
EMANATING FROM OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SPEAKER FELIPE MENDIOLA
TO BE FORWARDED TO UN TRUSTERSHIP COUNCIL.

2. ACCORDING FOM (MIKE MALONE) PETITION STATES PEOPLE WELCOME
MILITARY ONLY UNDER FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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--EXISTING 9,000 ACRES OF MILITARY RETENTION LAND ON TINIAN SHOULD
BE ADEQUATE WITH PERHAPS AN ADDITIONAL 2,000 TO 3,000 MADE AVAILABLE
IF NECESSARY.

--THE VILLAGE OF SAN JOSE WILL NOT BE MOVED UNDER ANY CIRCUM-
STANCES.

--THE EXISTING HARBOR WILL REMAIN UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL BUT USED
JOINTLY WITH THE MILITARY.

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--IF AN AMMUNITION DOCK IS NEEDED, IT SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AT
MARINE BEACH AT THE NORTHWESTERN SHORE OF TINIAN.

--THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE
WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTIONS ON GROWTH OR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

2.

--THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY SHOULD BE ACCORDED FREE USE AND ACCESS OF WEST FIELD.

--PRESENT GOVERNMENT HOMESTEADING PROGRAMS WILL BE CONTINUED WITHOUT INTERRUPT ION."

"WHILE IT IS RECOGNIZED THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY HAS 'LEGAL RIGHTS' IT SHOULD BE ALSO NOTED THAT IT TOO HAS MORAL OBLIGATIONS TO GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE CONCERNED. WE WELCOME

THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMBINED MILITARY COMPLEX IN AN AREA SEPARATED FROM CIVILIAN CENTERS AS IT WOULD MINIMIZE INTERFERENCE WITH CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY LIFE, BUT WE FEEL THAT VAST LAND HOLDINGS ON

TINIAN WOULD ELIMINATE FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, ALL CIVILIAN LIFE ON THE ISLAND."

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN.

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