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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR/US/TG
SUBJECT: US MILITARY REQUIREMENTS ON TINIAN
REF: A. TOKYO 6945
B. HICOMTERPACIS 310050Z MAY 73

1. CONCUR IN EMBASSY PROPOSAL TO REASSURE JAPANESE PRESS:
IF ASKED THAT PLANS IN TINIAN DO NOT INDICATE ANY CHANGE IN
US STRATEGY IN WESTERN PACIFIC/FAR EAST AND DO NOT IN ANY
WAY REDUCE IMPORTANCE OF OR OUR INTENTION TO MAINTAIN BASES
IN JAPAN.

2. FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR EMBASSY'S USE
AS APPROPRIATE IN BRIEFING GOJ OFFICIALS:

PROPOSED JOINT SERVICE BASE COMPLEX ON TINIAN IS
PRIMARYLY DESIGNED TO OFFER A LONG RANGE OPTION FOR
RESERVED" MILITARY LAND IN VIEW OF INCREASING CIVILIAN.

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POPULATION NEEDS ON GUAM. PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARIANAS ARE INTENDED TO INSURE THAT LAND WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TINIAN AND SAIPAN. ADDITIONALLY, OKINAWA REVERSION REQUIRES SOME ADJUSTMENT IN LOGISTIC AND STORAGE CAPABILITIES WHICH WE ANTICIPATE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ON TINIAN.

3. FURTHER BACKGROUND IS PROVIDED IN HICOMTERPACIS 310050, MAY 73 WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO TOKYO AND DESCRIBES US NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES IN THE MARIANAS. ROGERS

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