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TAGS: TQ, UN
SUBJ: COM REPRESENTATIVE ATALIG REQUEST FOR SPECIAL
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SESSION REGARDING
MILITARY USE OF TINIAN

1. UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (TC) SECRETARIAT JUST RECEIVED (AND MADE AVAILABLE TODAY TO MISOFF) JULY 31 LETTER FROM CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (COM) REPRESENTATIVE FELIPE ATALIG, OF MARIANAS DISTRICT, REQUESTING SPECIAL SESSION OF UN TC IN ORDER TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL "CERTAIN RECENT ACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS FOR THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN." TEXT OF LETTER BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTFL.

2. SINCE TC RULES PROVIDE THAT REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL SESSION CAN COME ONLY FROM TC MEMBER AND MUST WIN APPROVAL OF MAJORITY OF MEMBERS, SECRETARIAT (AFTER CONSULTING WITH TC PRES. DELATAILLADE) NOW PLANNING TO CIRCULATE ATALIG'S LETTER AS PETITION. AT OUR REQUEST, HOWEVER, TC SECRETARIAT HAS AGREED TO DELAY CIRCULATION FOR AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE DELIVERING IT TO ADDRESSEES.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT PREPARE
APPROPRIATE REPLY TO ATALIG'S LETTER WHICH CAN ALSO BE
CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT AND ISSUED AS PRESS RELEASE.
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