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Talker - Summary
Ambassador Williams - Senator Pangelinan
Meeting in Guam
August 29, 1973

I. Preparations for Next Round

-- Not feasible to convene Third Round prior to 15 Nov 73.

-- Status of Preparations.

- Economics and Finance

* Mr. Silver appointed as U.S. Co-Chairman of Joint Working Group.

* Anticipate about 2 months to complete work.

- Legal Working Group

* Mr. Brewster Chapman appointed as U.S. Co-Chairman of Joint Working Group.

* Anticipate 2 months to complete work.

- Land

* Air Force surveys, Military Retention Land--Homesteading

-- Saipan recommended as site.

II. Land

-- Moratorium on Tinian (Draft press release)

-- Acceleration of homesteading on Saipan. (DRAFT STATEMENT)

- Inappropriate to comment due pending court case.

-- Leasing military retention land (draft press release)

III. Tinian

-- Atalig Resolution

- OMSN response to State.

* State reply to USUN and Trusteeship Council based on OMSN response. (Sent to TC on 24 Aug)

-- Tinian Referendum.

- Referendum may be delayed.

- Senator Pangelinan does not attach much importance to referendum.

IV. JCFS Visit to Marianas.

-- MNS reports of visit in Background

V. Yamada/Neas/Rice Subpoena Action.

-- Provided for information only.

- Recommend not raising subject.

VI. Post Mortem - Second Round

-- Advise Pangelinan that most important lesson learned from Second Round was for negotiators not to get locked into a fixed position prior to commencing talks.