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SENATOR EDWARD DLG PANGELINAN HAS REQUESTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. DEAR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS: YOUR REQUEST TO ADVANCE MARIANAS STATUS TALKS TO NOVEMBER 5 IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO MARIANAS COMMISSION MEMBERS. MARIANAS COMMISSION MEMBERS REQUIRE ADEQUATE AND SUFFICIENT TIME TO REVIEW CONSULTANT'S STUDIES IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH NEGOTIATIONS OF JOINT COMMITTEE AND FROM RUSHING MARIANAS COMMISSION INTO EARLY NEGOTIATIONS, MARIANAS COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT OF MARIANAS TALKS UNTIL EARLY MARCH OF NEXT YEAR. CHAIRMAN PANGELINAN SENDS.
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