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AS I HAVE STATED, THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN HAVE BEE VERY WILLING TO SHARE THEIR SMALL ISLAND WITH THE UNITED STATES MILITARY FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH PARTIES. WE ALSO FULLY APPRECIATE THE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AS A PARAMOUNT WORLD POWER. IT MUST BE REMEMBERED, HOWEVER, THAT WE ARE NEGOTIATING FOR PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FOR THE RETURN OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO TINIAN. NO AGREEMENT ON THESE MATTERS HAS YET BEEN REACHED, AND THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AGREE, SHOULD WE NOT AGREE AND SHOULD THE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS TAKE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT DIRECTION, OR BE ABANDONED ALTOGETHER, THE ECONOMY AND THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TINIAN WILL HAVE BEEN DEALT A NEAR-MORTAL BLOW BY THE CONTINUATION OF THE CURRENT MORATORIUM. TO IMPOSE SUCH A RISK ON THE PEOPLE OF MAY

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ISLAND IS SIMPLY NOT FAIR, AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, NOR ARE SUCH METHODS WORTHY OF A GREAT NATION LIKE THE UNITED STATES.

I ASSURE YOU THAT I WISH THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS TO PROCEED APACE AND IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP, CORDIALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT WITH WHICH THEY HAVE SO-FAR BEEN CONDUCTED. BUT THIS CANNOT HAPPEN, IN MY OPINION, UNLESS THE LABORATORIUM IS

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LIFTED IMMEDIATELY AND UNLESS A FULL EXPLANATION OF IT IS PROMPTLY GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN, WE HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRERD THE UNITED STATES AND ITS SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AND JUSTICE. IT MUST NOT NOW FORSAKE OUR TRUST.

MR. AMBASSADOR, I ASK, I URGE, I IMPLORER THAT YOU HEAR, UNDERSTAND AND HEED MY WORDS. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD, SADLY, SPELL DISASTER FOR THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, AND I WOULD MOURN THAT NO LESS THAN YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION, END TEXT TRENT

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