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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR JOINT STAFF

SUBJECT: Military Requirements on Tinian Island (U)

(S) Recommendations stemming from on-site surveys and studies directed by the Department of the Air Force (TAB A), coupled with current political considerations, dictate a reversal of the United States position regarding construction of ammunition shipping terminal facilities on Tinian and relocation of the village of San Jose.

(C) Attached is a proposed letter from Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements (TAB B) to advise Ambassador Williams of the necessity to change this position. It is requested that the draft letter be reviewed, and modified as necessary, by the OJCS. Substantive approval by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of this new position is requested by 29 April 1974 to permit adequate consideration by the US Delegation prior to the next negotiating session.

T. J. Bieley  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director, East Asia & Pacific Region

Attachments  
a/s

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