

10 R

# 172

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEWED BY: BAAS DATE 12/23/87  
DECLASSIFY IN PAGE  
FOI, EO ON PA

**CONFIDENTIAL**

TO authority to:  
DATE  
Do not  
Amb is replying

PTTSDVW RUMHQA1586 1201725-CCCC-TRUHNSEA  
ZNY CCCCC ZZU ZGV RUMHQA8808 REROUTE  
P 301559Z APR 74  
FM USMISSION USUN NY  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3863  
INFO RUMHQA/CINCPAC REP GUAM TTPI PRIORITY UNN  
RUMJAJA/COMTEWELVE SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY UNN  
BT

C 03(3 COPIES)  
INFO 00/01/SDO/N34/  
TOR 301731Z APR 74//46

CONFIDENTIAL USUN 1586  
CINCPACREP GUAM FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO  
COMTEWELVE FOR AMB WILLIAMS  
EO 116521 GDS

TAGS: UN, TO, US, CH, IO  
SUBJ: TTPI MARINE CORPS TRAINING EXERCISE ON TINIAN  
FROM AMB WHITE

SUMMARY: RECOMMEND THAT FORTHCOMING MARINE CORPS TRAINING EXERCISE ON TINIAN BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SESSION END JUNE 20, AND THAT USG CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE MICRONESIAN POLITICAL LEADERS BEFORE MAKING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXERCISE. END SUMMARY.

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT US MARINES PLANNING TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING EXERCISE (SHORT JAB) ON MILITARY RETENTION LAND ON TINIAN IN EARLY JUNE. WHILE WE UNFAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF EXERCISE OR RATIONALE BEHIND IT, WE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT ITS TIMING. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WILL BEGIN JUNE 3 ITS THREE-WEEK ANNUAL DEBATE OF CONDITIONS IN TTPI. WITH TC IN SESSION, OPPONENTS OF EXERCISE WILL HAVE CONVENIENT FORUM IN NEW YORK FROM WHICH TO PUBLICIZE THEIR OPPOSITION, SINCE THEY CAN REQUEST (AND WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE GRANTED) IMMEDIATE HEARING. US AND FOREIGN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES USUALLY HAVE RELATIVELY LITTLE TO REPORT FROM UN IN JUNE AND WOULD BE INCLINED TO DRAMATIZE CHARGES FROM MICRONESIANS AND OTHER THAT US MILITARY SUDDENLY INCREASING ITS INVOLVEMENT IN WESTERN PACIFIC. WE CONCERNED THAT SUCH CHARGES COULD STIMULATE IN TC CONTEXT BOTH CHINESE (WHO HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN TC SINCE THEIR ADMISSION TO UN) AND SOVIETS (WHO HAVE TAKEN LOW-KEY APPROACH TO TTPI IN LAST TWO YEARS).

2. AS FAR FETCHED AS IT MAY SEEM, TIMING OF EXERCISE MAY ALSO CAUSE MEDIA AND OTHER MISSIONS HERE TO LINK IT TO DIAGO GARCIA AS PART OF EXPANDED US MILITARY PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN AND WESTERN PACIFIC. WE NOTE THAT UNIS AD-HOC COMITE ON INDIAN OCEAN SCHEDULED TO MEET JUNE 3-7.

3. ON BASIS MY RECENT TRIP THROUGH TTPI, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS STRONG HOPE THAT US WILL NOT ONLY CONSULT FULLY WITH APPROPRIATE MICRONESIAN LEADERS, (PARTICULARLY CHAIRMAN MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION PANGELINAN), WELL BEFORE MAKING ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRAINING EXERCISE, BUT WILL ALSO COORDINATE CONTENT OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THEM. DURING RECENT VISIT, I GAINED DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT MANY RECENT

UN/4C

**CONFIDENTIAL** (When filled in)

05- 424818

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**CONFIDENTIAL** (When filled in)

WORTHWHILE USG INITIATIVES AFFECTING TRUST TERRITORY  
RUN INTO STILL CRITICISM FROM MICRONESIAN LEADERS PRIMARILY  
BECAUSE LATTER NOT CONSULTED AHEAD OF TIME ON ISSUES  
OF DIRECT CONCERN TO THEM

SCALI

BT

#1586

NNNN

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DELETED

CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE (DUPLICATOR PAPER)  
NCS 2100/10 (5-69)

**CONFIDENTIAL** (When filled in)

NPPSBO GUAM

OS- 424819