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(STATUS TALKS TO BE HELD ON SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, [REDACTED] (MNS)---THE FOURTH-ROUND OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION AND THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE HELD ON SAIPAN BEGINNING ON MAY 15, ACCORDING TO MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRMAN VICENTE N., SANTOS. AN EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE TALKS HAD INDICATED THE SITE WOULD BE EITHER SAIPAN OR HONOLULU

Mar. IV
(attached)

THE MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION IS HEADED BY SENATOR EDWARD DLG. PANGELINAN WHILE THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT NIXON'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS.

ACCORDING TO VICE-CHAIRMAN SANTOS, THE MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION

WILL HOLD A PRELIMINARY MEETING FROM MAY 6 TO THE 14TH. ALL WORKING AND FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BUILDING IN CHALAN KANOA, HE STATED.

THE LAST ROUND OF MARIANAS TALKS WAS HELD IN DECEMBER 1973 ON SAIPAN.

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