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DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

LAND REQUIREMENTS ON TINIAN (U)

A. SECDEF 1255/062248Z MAY 74 (NOTAL)

1. (S) PER REF A THE REVERSAL DOD REQUIREMENTS VIS A VIS NECESSITY RELOCATION SAN JOSE VILLAGE COULD CAUSE SERIOUS CREDIBILITY PROBLEMS GIVEN U.S. PROMISES AND COMMITMENTS MADE TO DATE BASED ON MY

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PRESIDENTIALLY APPROVED NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS AND PRIOR DOD PLANS AND BRIEFINGS.

2. {S} NEVERTHELESS WILL DO MY BEST TO ACCOMMODATE NEW DOD REQUIREMENTS WITHIN CONTEXT MY CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PRACTICAL LOCAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND POSSIBLE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF WITHDRAWAL THIS LATE DATE OFFERS AND PROMISES ALREADY MADE PRIVATELY AND PUBLICALLY.

3. {S} STRONGEST PRO U.S. MILITARY ELEMENTS ON TINIAN ALSO STRONGEST ADVOCATES FOR VILLAGE RELOCATION AND HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PROMOTING LOCAL POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR SUCH A MOVE. LIKEWISE STRONGEST KNOWN PRO MILITARY MEMBERS MPSC WHO FAVOR FULL SATISFACTION U.S. LAND NEEDS ON TINIAN ALSO SUPPORT PROPOSAL U.S. HAS PUT FORWARD FOR BUILDING COMPLETELY NEW VILLAGE ON NEW SITE. REACTION THESE INDIVIDUALS TO WITHDRAWAL OF VILLAGE RELOCATION OPTION WILL BE IMPORTANT. ALSO CONCERNED THEIR REACTION CHANGE IN PLANS WHICH NOW CALL FOR LOCATION MILITARY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY CENTER IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT CURRENT VILLAGE. CONTRAST IN QUALITY MILITARY AND DEPENDENT HOUSING, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES WITH SHABBINESS SAN JOSE COULD CAUSE SERIOUS SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS. AT MINIMUM I BELIEVE WAYS

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AND MEANS OF REHABILITATING AND UPGRADING PRESENT VILLAGE A POLITICAL
NECESSITY IF PLAN B IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND IF SERIOUS FUTURE CIVIL-
MILITARY COMMUNITY CONFLICT TO BE AVOIDED.

4. {S} YOU MAY BE SURE THAT DESPITE POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS WILL
CAPITALIZE ON ALL POSITIVE ELEMENTS NEW DOD PLANS WHICH ARE NOT
INSIGNIFICANT. IF IT APPEARS THAT DOD REQUESTED CHANGE IN U.S.
APPROACH WILL SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE ACHIEVEMENT PRINCIPLE U.S. LAND
OBJECTIVES ON TINIAN WILL SEEK YOUR IMMEDIATE COUNSEL. WARM REGARDS.

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