

FOR JOINT MESSAGE - WESTLAKE/TRENT

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XXX1(C) CDR. WESTLAKE AND STATUS LNO TRENT IN COMPANY WITH LT CDR FENDLETON AND LT CDR. WYTTENBACH VISITED TINIAN JUNE 15 ON MISSION TO PAVE WAY FOR OPERATION QUICK JAB. BOTH DISTAD FRANK ADA AND TINIAN MPSC MEMBER BERNARD HOFSCHEIDER HAD BEEN INVITED TO ACCOMPANY ON FLIGHT TO TINIAN BY NAVY AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER PURPOSE OF VISIT HAVING BEEN EXPLAINED, ADA DECLINED, PLEADING PRIOR COMMITMENT AND COMMENTING THAT HE THOUGHT OPERATION WAS "PREMATURE." HOFSCHEIDER ACCEPTED INVITATION BUT AT LAST MOMENT LEFT WORD AT AIRPORT THAT HE COULDN'T MAKE IT.

2. (C) ACTING HICOM COLEMAN, APPRISED OF ADA'S GENERALLY NEGATIVE REACTION, COMMENTED THAT ADA WAS "ACTING LIKE A CHILD," AND WAS SUFFERING FROM ARROGANCE AND ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DICTATORIAL ATTITUDE WHICH MADE IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM ~~SEE~~ TO RECOGNIZE CHANGING TIMES. COLEMAN EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR OPERATION AND WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN CIVIC ACTION FEATURES. AS FOR HOFSCHEIDER, HIS ABSENCE ~~HIS TINIAN COLLEAGUE~~ WAS REGRETTED BY/JOE CRUZ WHO SAID HOWEVER THAT HE WASN'T SURPRISED SINCE "BERNARD DOESN'T WANT TO BE SEEN WITH THE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MILITARY." ~~XXXXXX~~ (MAYOR BORJA TOLD STATUS LNO THAT HOFSCHEIDER HAD ABSTAINED IN MPSC VOTE ON LAND PACKAGE, THIS APPARENTLY CONFIRMING SPECULATION IN STATUS LNO 181 C).

3. (C) IN FRIENDLY TWO-HOUR MEETING PURPOSE AND ~~SEE~~ PLAN OF QUICK JAB WAS EXPLAINED TO GROUP CONSISTING OF MAYOR BORJA (WHO WILL BE IN OFFICE UNTIL JULY ~~XXXXX~~ 4 WHEN SUCCESSOR MENDIOLA TAKES OVER), SPEAKER HARRY CRUZ, MPSC MEMBER JOE CRUZ, AND ACTING DISTADREP MANNY VILLAGOMEZ. CDR WESTLAKE STRESSED TRAINING ASPECT OF OPERATION AND DESCRIBED PROSPECTIVE PROCEDURE. REACTION WAS ENTIRELY POSITIVE. AT ONE POINT JOE CRUZ COMMENTED: "THAT'S GOOD. ~~X~~ MENDIOLA SAYS NOW THAT HE'S ELECTED U.S. MILITARY WON'T COME. THIS PROVES HE'S WRONG."

4. (C) LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN EVOKED GOOD IDEAS AND ENTHUSIASM. PROBABLE JOBS WILL INCLUDE PAINTING SCHOOL, DISPENSARY. MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CLEARING SOME ROAD AREAS, AND REMOVING OLD JUNK.

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ONLY CAUTIONARY NOTE HAD TO DO WITH SECURITY, CRUZ OBSERVING THAT PRESS AND "THAT ANTI-U.S. GANG" MAY COME FROM GUAM. WHILE MAYOR BORJA REQUESTED M.P'S TO BE ON HAND, GENERAL PREFERENCE WAS FOR CIVILIAN POLICE, ALTHOUGH SPEAKER CRUZ POINTED OUT THAT SERGEANT OF 4-MAN TINIAN POLICE FORCE IS ANTI-MILITARY, VILLAGOMEZ SAID HE WOULD WORK OUT SECURITY ASPECT WITH DISTAD.

5. (C) THERE WAS MUCH INTEREST IN POSSIBILITY OF ~~MEMBER~~ WATCHING REHEARSAL, AND SHIP OPEN HOUSE AT SAN JOSE, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD BE GREATLY WELCOMED. BUT THERE WAS GENERAL OBJECTION TO INVITING MAYOR-ELECT MENDIOLA TO PARTICIPATE IN ANYTHING, JOE CRUZ REMARKING THAT HE HOPED HE WOULDN'T BE MAYOR FOR LONG. AND BORJA MUTTERING: "I DON'T WANT TO SHOW ANYTHING TO THE ENEMY."

6. (C) FURTHER POLITICAL COMMENT AT THIS POINT REVEALED THAT A PETITION IS BEING CIRCULATED ON ~~THE~~ TINIAN IN SUPPORT OF U.S. LAND REQUIREMENTS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONSHIP. (TEXT IN STATUS LMO 183). UNDER ~~KENNEDY~~ SPONSORSHIP OF JOE CRUZ, RESOLUTION IS DESIGNED TO COUNTERACT EARLIER ANTI-U.S. MILITARY RESOLUTION PUT FORTH BY ARRIOLA/MANGLONA GROUP. CRUZ SAID PRESENT ~~RESOLUTION~~ RESOLUTION ALREADY HAS 150 SIGNATURES (ALL REGISTERED VOTERS) AND HE COUNTS ON SOME 200 WITHIN FEW DAYS, WHEN HE PLANS DISPATCH RESOLUTION TO AMB WILLIAMS THROUGH MPSC CHAIRMAN PANGELINAN. QUERIED ABOUT PARAGRAPH IN ~~THE~~ RESOLUTION NOTING SUPPORT FOR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO RELOCATE VILLAGE, JOE CRUZ SAID HE AND OTHER SIGNERS RECOGNIZE THAT RELOCATION NO LONGER POSSIBLE, BUT FELT ~~THEY~~ THEY HAD TO INCLUDE THIS POINT.

7. (C) DISCUSSION ALSO REVEALED THAT ANTI-MILITARY ACTIVIST CARL YUNG, STILL REPRESENTING HIMSELF AS "PROFESSOR" AT UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, HAD AGAIN BEEN ON TINIAN AT ELECTION TIME, SUPPORTING MENDIOLA AND SPREADING WORD THAT SINCE MAYOR BORJA WOULD BE GOING TO JAIL WITHIN FEW DAYS (ON EARLIER EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE), NO USE TO VOTE FOR HIM. (WESTLAKE AND TRENT DISABUSED GROUP OF IDEA THAT YUNG HAD ANY SUCH ACADEMIC CONNECTION AS HE CLAIMED). SPEAKER CRUZ REVEALED

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THAT YUNG HAD BEEN ON SAIPAN TV LAST WEEK ASSERTING THAT AN ~~WIDE~~ OCEAN AREA
OF RICH RESOURCES NEAR TINIAN WILL BE LOST TO PEOPLE "IF U.S. TAKES ~~OVER.~~
OVER."

8. (C) IN SUBSEQUENT VISIT BY STATUS LNO WITH SENATOR RPT SENATOR OLYMPIO
BORJA ON SAIPAN SAME DAY, HE WAS FURIOUS ABOUT YUNG TELECAST AND ITS PREPOSTEROUS
ASSERTION, BUT DIDN'T SEEM INCLINED TO TAKE ACTION. SENATOR THOUGHT IT SHOULD
BAR YUNG'S ENTRY. ~~SENATOR~~ SENATOR ALSO COMMENTED THAT MONEY AND POLITICS HAD
BEEN AT WORK ON TINIAN, AND MENDIOIA'S ELECTION SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS ANTI-
U.S. MILITARY STANCE. HE SAID MAYOR BORJA WAS UPPOSED TO DROP OUT ON SECOND
ROUND SINCE PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE HIS "CRIMINAL" RECORD, AND HAD HE DONE SO,
HARRY CRUZ WOULD HAVE WON. SENATOR NAMED THREE SPEARHEADS OF ANTI-U.S. ~~SENATOR~~
ACTION AND PROPAGANDA ON TINIAN AND DESCRIBED THEIR AFFILIATIONS: HERMAN
MANGLOSA WHO IS RANCHER KEN JONES' MAN, AND FELIFE MENDIOIA AND ALFRED FLEMING,
BOTH OF WHOM ARE WORKING WITH JAPANESE INTERESTS (WHICH BORJA COULDN'T OR
WOULDN'T IDENTIFY) SEEKING TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS A GAMBLING RESORT.

9. (C) COMMENT: ITS INTERNAL POLITICS SEETHING AS USUAL, TINIAN NEVERTHELESS
LOOKED AND FELT PEACEFUL ON A SUNNY JUNE DAY THIRTY YEARS AFTER THE MARINES
TOOK THE BEACHES OF THE MARIANAS. ~~SENATOR~~ QUICK JAB WILL BE A TEST OF
OPERATION
THE EXTENT OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCE ON TINIAN'S RESPONSE TO U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE
IN A DIFFERENT ERA.

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