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TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC		DATE TIME GROUP 220909Z	CLEARANCES
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COMIWELVE PASS AMB WILLIAMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SENATOR PANGELINAN

1. IN ACCORDANCE PREVIOUS U.S. POSITION AND AS INSTRUCTED RICE PERSONALLY CONVEYED TO SENATOR PANGELINAN ON AUGUST 21 THE FOLLOWING:

(A) ACQUISITION OF SAN JOSE HARBOR NOT REPEAT NOT OPEN TO RENEGOTIATION BY JOINT LAND COMMITTEE.

(B) ANY REDUCTION OF LAND AREA IN TANAPAG HARBOR AREA NOT REPEAT NOT OPEN TO NEGOTIATION OR RENEGOTIATION BY JOINT LAND COMMITTEE.

(C) AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY REACHED AS TO (A) AND (B) ABOVE NOT REPEAT NOT OPEN TO MODIFICATION.

(D) AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS NEGATIVE ABOUT PROPOSED WASHINGTON, D.C. MEETING IN MID-SEPTEMBER. HE EXPECTS SEPTEMBER 15 SCHEDULE FOR REPORT FROM JOINT LAND COMMITTEE TO BE HONORED.

2. MPSC (PANGELINAN-WHITE-WILLENS) RESPONSE TO PARA 1(D) was:

(A) Present workload with Land Corporation Development, District LEGISLATURE, ETC. RENDERS SEPTEMBER 15 DEADLINE IMPROBABLE.

(B) MPSC LAND VALUE EXPERTS CANNOT COMPLETE INPUT BEFORE THAT TIME.

(C) MPSC DESIRES RECONSIDERATION OF WASHINGTON MEETING BECAUSE EXPERTS ALL AVAILABLE THERE, DECISIONS CAN BE MADE THERE, ISSUES REQUIRE FURTHER LAND COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION TO NARROW PROBLEMS REQUIRING CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEE OF PRINCIPALS.

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3. MPSC still wants \$15,000 from "State" if possible. Pangelinan ASKED IF POSITION WOULD BE DIFFERENT RELATIVE TO WASHINGTON SESSION IN SEPTEMBER IF "MPSC CAN RAISE ITS OWN FUNDING."

4. RICE SAW CHAIRMAN MPSC AGAIN ON AUGUST 22. LATTER SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.

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