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TINIAN PROCLAMATION

1. PACIFIC DAILY NEWS OF 9 SEPT 74 DEATURED ONE-QUARTER PAGE PAID ADVERTISEMENT PUBLISHING "TINIAN PROCLAMATION". THIS PROCLAMATION WAS VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF SIGNED ONE ATTACHED TO TINIAN MAYOR FELIPE MENDIOLA'S LTR TO AMB WILLIAMS ON 28 AUG 74 WHICH WAS FEATURED AS HALF-PAGE PAID ADVERTISEMENT IN PDM IN LATE AUGUST.

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PART OF MENDIOLA AND A FEW OTHERS TO SEPARATE TINIAN FROM THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AND PRESS FOR A SEPARATE REFERENDUM OF TINIAN PEOPLE AS TO WHETHER US MILITARY WOULD BE WELCOME ON THE ISLAND -- ESPECIALLY TO 2/3 OF IT.

3. TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS APPARENT ATTEMPT TO DISASSOCIATE THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS WAS BEING GIVEN ANY CREDENCE BY MPSC OR WAS OF CONCERN TO THE MARIANAS LEGISLATURE, BRIEF INQUERIES WERE MADE OF CONTACTS IN SAIPAN. MPSC CHAIRMAN PANGLINAN REVEALED NO EXCITEMENT OVER ARTICLE AND INDICATED THIS WAS NEITHER UNEXPECTED OR OUT OF CHARACTER. HIS POSITION, AS WELL AS THAT OF THE MPSC, REMAINS THAT THEY ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE MARIANAS PEOPLE INCLUDING THOSE OF TINIAN -- AND ONLY THEY WILL DEAL WITH THE U.S. WITH REGARDS TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE US-MARIANAS NEGOTIATIONS.

FURTHERMORE, HE SAW NO PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM MENDIOLA'S ACTIONS AND IN FACT WAS AWARE OF WRITTEN REBUTTALS BY OTHERS ON TINIAN THAT HOPEFULLY WOULD APPEAR IN FUTURE EDITIONS.

4. SPEAKER OF MARIANAS LEGISLATURE AND DEP CHAIRMAN OF MPSC VINCENTE SANTOS CONCURRED IN THIS WHOLE - HEARTEDLY AND RECENTLY

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STATED IN PUBLIC THAT NOT ONLY WAS THE MPSC THE VOICE OF THE
 MARIANAS PEOPLE IN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH INCLUDED TINIAN BUT THAT
 THEY WOULD REMAIN THAT WAY. DEPUTY STATUS LNO ALSO SAW NO
 PROBLEMS AS RESULT OF SUBJECT PROCLAMATION AND WAS NOT SURPRISED
 BY IT.

5. PUBLIC PROCLAMATION IS ANOTHER STEP IN CONTINUED ATTEMPT
 BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS ON TINIAN TO DISCOURAGE MILITARY PLANS AND
 INFLUENCE THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY. LOCAL CONSENSUS IS THAT
 THIS IS NOT A DEPARTURE FROM THE BASIC ATTITUDES OF THE PEOPLE
 OR THE LEADERSHIP.

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