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SUBJ: DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS VISIT TO TTPI

1. {C} DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS VISITED SAIPAN AND TINIAN SEPT 27. HE AND PARTY WERE MET ON ARRIVAL BY ACTING HICOM COLEMAN AND LIAISON OFFICERS AND AFTERWARDS MET SENIOR MEMBERS TTPI GOVT. CLEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING PARTY WERE BRIEFED BY COLEMAN ON TT, THEN HAD BRIEF DISCUSSION STATUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH STATUS LNO. LATTER DESCRIBED POLITICAL POSITION OF TINIAN MAYOR MENDIOLA AND STUMBLING BLOCK POSED

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BY JCFS REFUSAL TO ADMIT FORMALLY IT WAS NO LONGER NEGOTIATING FOR SIX DISTRICTS.

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2. {U} FOLLOWING THESE DISCUSSIONS CLEMENTS WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT LUNCHEON AT CONTINENTAL HOSTED BY ACTING HICOM. MICRONESIAN GUESTS WERE SENS. PANGELINAN AND BORJA, DISTAD ADA, MARIANAS LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT SANTOS, SAIPAN MAYOR SABLAN, AND LEGISLATURE SPEAKER VINCENTE T. CAMACHO. ATMOSPHERE WAS CORDIAL.

3. {C} JUST BEFORE LUNCHEON NAVY LNO, WHO WAS MOMENTARILY OUTSIDE DINING ROOM, WAS APPROACHED BY TED MITCHELL, MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, AND TWO OTHERS, WITH LETTER FOR DEPSECDEF. MITCHELL SAID MLS WAS REPRESENTING "PEOPLE OF TINIAN" AND THAT LETTER WAS REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH DEPSECDEF TO OBTAIN EXPLANATION OF US MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PLANS ON TINIAN. NAVY LNO TOLD MITCHELL THIS WAS NEITHER TIME NOR PLACE FOR AN EXCHANGE, AND WENT INSIDE DINING ROOM TO CONSULT WITHOUT ACCEPTING LETTER. SEN. PANGELINAN SAID HE WOULD TALK TO MLS REPS, WENT OUTSIDE, FOUND THEM GONE. WE MAY OR MAY NOT HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS, BUT IT WAS CERTAINLY DE MINIMIS AT THE TIME.

4. {C} DEPSECDEF AND PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO TINIAN VIA NAVY

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HELICOPTER, FIRST CIRCLING OVER WEST COAST OF SAIPAN WHEN THEY TOOK OFF. AS PARTY HAD GROWN, LIAISON OFFICERS WERE UNABLE TO GO ALONG, BUT SEN. PANGELINAN DID ACCOMPANY. AFTER TOUCHING DOWN AT WWII ATOMIC BOMB MEMORIAL, GROUP LANDED AT SAN JOSE DOCK, LATER HAD WHAT PANGELINAN DESCRIBED AS A "BRIEF, VERY PRODUCTIVE" MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. MAYOR MENDIOLA WAS NOT IN EVIDENCE, AND OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF ANY SORT.

5. {U} MR. CLEMENTS WAS FIRST CABINET-LEVEL VISITOR TO TTPI SINCE SECRETARY HICKEL. WE BELIEVE IT WAS SUCCESSFUL VISIT. AS OF SEP. 30 NO LOCAL PRESS COMMENTARY ON VISIT HAD APPEARED. BERGESEN.

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