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SUBJECT: TIMING OF MARIANAS V
1. (C) DR. FRANCISCO Y. PALACIOS, HEAD OF MARIANAS DISTRICT TERRITORIAL PARTY, CAME TO STATUS LNO OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 11 TO CONVEY TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS HIS ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD STAND BY ALL PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS MADE TO UNITED STATES NEGOTIATORS AND TO URGE THAT MPSC/US MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER BE POSTPONED UNTIL MPSC IS REORGANIZED FOLLOWING MEETING OF COM IN JANUARY. PALACIOS EMPHASIZED THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM ASSURING US LAND NEEDS ON TINIAN. HE ASSERTED HE COULD ISOLATE AND BYPASS MAYOR MENDIOLA IF US WOULD REMAIN OUT OF PICTURE AND ALLOW HIM TO OPERATE THROUGH TRADITIONAL METHODS.
2. (C) EARLY SAME DAY, MPSC MEMBER JOE CRUZ AND VICE CHAIRMAN VINCENTE SANTOS INFORMED STATUS LNO OFFICE THAT THE MPSC HOPE'S DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED.
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