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SUBJECT: TINIAN REPRESENTATIVE'S VIEWS ON STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

1. JOE CRUZ DELIVERED TO THE STATUS LNO ON NOVEMBER 15, 1974, A LETTER ADDRESSED TO AMB WILLIAMS AND SIGNED BY SILVESTRE CRUZ, SPEAKER OF THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, AND HERMAN MANGLONA, TINIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE. BOTH ARE KNOWN AS MEMBERS OF THE TINIAN COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE WHICH CIRCULATED TINIAN PROCLAMATION RECENTLY RELEASED BY UNITED NATIONS.

2. THE LETTER, WHICH WILL BE MAILED TO OMSN IMMEDIATELY, SUPPORTS THE MPSC NEGOTIATING POSITIONS AND EXPRESSES FEAR QUOTE THAT MISINTERPRETATIONS OF RECENT ELECTION RESULTS WILL SERVE TO JEOPARDIZE THE INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLE. UNQUOTE. LETTER STATES QUOTE WE BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES' REQUESTS FOR LAND ON TINIAN AND SAIPAN ARE REASONABLE AND SHOULD BE HONORED. AFTER ALL, NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT ONE SIDED DECLARATIONS OF A SINGLE PARTY OR INTEREST GROUP. NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE COMPROMISED AND CONSIDERED JUDGEMENTS OF SEVERAL COMPETING INTEREST GROUPS. WE FEEL THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION AND THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION HAVE SHARED THIS BASIC PRINCIPLE OF A NEGOTIATED UNDERSTANDING. LET US NOT (UNDERLINED) NOW IN ANY WAY REPUDIATE THE RESULTS OF THESE FORTHRIGHT NEGOTIATIONS AND SLOW THE PROGRESS TOWARD A POPULARLY SUPPORTED COMMONWEALTH STATUS FOR THE MARIANA ISLANDS. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT DURING YOUR DECEMBER 1974 TALKS WITH THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, BOTH SIDES WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN THE STATUS AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE.

3. THIS OFFICE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN APPARENT INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN POSITIONS TAKEN BY SILVESTRE CRUZ AND HERMAN MANGLONA ON TINIAN NEGOTIATIONS AND THE PRESENT LETTER. BEPPESEN