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IN THIS CASE, REFS C THROUGH H APPLY. IN ADDITION, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL DEPARTURE FROM DOD POSITIONS BE PROVIDED TO THE JCS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THEIR BEING SUGGESTED TO OFFICIALS OUTSIDE DOD.

THE INTENT OF THIS APPROACH IS NOT TO INHIBIT NEW INITIATIVES, CONCEPTS, OR ALTERNATIVES REGARDING THESE MATTERS. RATHER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER THEM IN WASHINGTON, IN RELATION TO OTHER FACTORS, BEFORE MODIFYING THE POSITION OR POLICY AND PROVIDING IT TO AGENCIES OR PERSONS OUTSIDE DOD.

B. THE LAND SURVEY TEAM BRIEFING SHOULD BE SET IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MILESTONES CONTAINED IN REF D AND SHOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

- (1) TEAM COMPOSITION
- (2) DISCUSSION AND PURPOSE OF SURVEY
- (3) TYPE OF REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED
- (4) ESTIMATED DATE REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO HQ USAF
- (5) EMPHASIS THAT LAND SURVEY TEAMS ARE PROCEEDING TO TINIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILESTONES CONTAINED IN REF D AND ARE TECHNICAL IN NATURE.
- (6) THAT DATA COLLECTED WILL BE COLLATED WITH OTHER DATA TO FORMULATE THE FINAL REPORT.
- (7) A REVIEW OF THE ON-GOING INTERRELATED PHASE I PLANNING ACTIONS OF REF D THAT ARE UNDERWAY AND HOW THEY WILL LEAD TO SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF PHASE I ACTIONS IN AN ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT MANNER.
- (8) A STATEMENT EARLY IN THE BRIEFING THAT THE TEAM IS AWARE THAT IT WILL NOT DISCUSS POLITICAL MATTERS AND RELATED TOPICS DEALING WITH THE ON-GOING STATUS TALKS WHILE ON-SITE.
- (9) INDICATION THAT TEAM WILL RECEIVE BRIEFINGS FROM COMMANDER WESTLAKE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR TTPI MATTERS AND MARY VANCE TRENT, STATUS LIAISON OFFICER ENROUTE TO TINIAN.
- (10) THAT ESTABLISHED AREA CLEARANCE PROCEDURES ARE BEING FOLLOWED REGARDING VISITS TO TINIAN. CITE EXAMPLES.

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JCS/DOD POSITIONS REGARDING THE SAN JOSE HARBOR AND ALTERNATE AMMUNITION HANDLING FACILITY ON TINIAN ARE CONTAINED IN REFS C, E, F, AND G AND SHOULD BE PARALLELED DURING THE BRIEFING. IT PROBABLY WOULD BE USEFUL IF

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THE PORTION OF THE PACDIVNAVFACENGCOCM BRIEFING DEALING ONLY WITH THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF THE WET SLIP ALTERNATIVE AND NECESSARY UPGRADING OF THE CURRENT HARBOR, PRESENTED HERE ON 19 JULY 73 BY MR. P. D. JOHNSON, WERE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. THE PORTION OF THE ORIGINAL BRIEFING DEALING WITH THE OTHER ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED NEED NOT BE BRIEFED DUE TO THE DOD POSITION REACHED ON THIS SUBJECT AS CONTAINED IN REFS E, F, AND G.

(1) DUE TO LONG-RANGE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND BASE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS CONSIDERATIONS, THE DOD POSITION IS TO RELOCATE THE VILLAGE. THE WET SLIP ALTERNATIVE IS AN ACCEPTABLE FALLBACK POSITION IF VILLAGE RELOCATION CANNOT BE NEGOTIATED.

(2) IF ANY OTHER OPTIONS OR COST ESTIMATES HAVE DEVELOPED ON THIS SUBJECT, WASHINGTON WOULD APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THEM.

4. (S) IN ADDITION, SHOULD AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS SEEK INFORMATION REGARDING THE BEST MANNER IN WHICH TO HANDLE THE LEASE AND LOCATION CONCERNING THE MICRONESIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (KEN JONES RANCH), HE SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THIS MATTER IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON. EARLY CONSULTATION WITH PACCM IS EXPECTED AND ALTERNATIVES WILL BE RECOMMENDED TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS BEFORE THE NEXT ROUND OF STATUS TALKS.

5. (C) REQUEST A REPORT OF AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS' VISIT TO CINCPAC WITH EMPHASIS ON GENERAL SUBSTANCE OF BRIEFINGS AND AREAS OF AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS' HIGHEST INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS.

6. (U) CASD/ISA CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE.

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