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occupancy on the island of Tinian was introduced and passed by the Tinian Municipal Council on February 14, 1974.

Specifically, the Tinianese will be allowed to express: (a) their views on the relocation (moving) of San Jose Village and (b) how much land they want the U.S. Military to occupy. The choices on the latter point range from none to two-thirds of the land area and, in addition, give the respondent an opportunity to specify other amounts.

The two-part questionnaire will be administered as a special ballot similar to an election to all people residing in the Tinian municipality, and the results of this poll will be certified by the Election Commissioner and the Trust Territory High Commissioner.

Surplus general Tinian municipal funds would be used to finance this plebescite if it receives Marianas Distad approval.

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Tinianese To Vote On Military Request

SAIPAN - An ordinance to authorize a special plebescite to be held on Sunday, April 7, 1974, on the island of Tinian for the purpose of conducting a special poll to permit the people of Tinian to vote and express their current views and interests on the issue of the United States military

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