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SUBJECT: TINIAN REFERENDUM

~~REF: A. STATUS LNO 69~~
~~B. STATUS LNO 178~~

1. TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE "TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN ON SUNDAY APRIL 7, 1974, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SPECIAL POLL TO PERMIT

VOTERS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND WISHES ON THE ISSUE OF THE EXTENT OF U.S. MILITARY OCCUPANCY ON THE ISLAND OF TINIAN." ORDINANCE APPROVED BY MAYOR BORJA FEBRUARY 22 IS NOW BEFORE MARIANAS DISTAD ADA

FOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO SET UP NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

2. ORDINANCE SPECIFIES ITS PURPOSE TO ASCERTAIN "CURRENT WISHES, ATTITUDES, AND DESIRES OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN" CONCERNING RELOCATION OF VILLAGE OF SAN JOSE AND LAND AREA

TO BE OCCUPIED BY U.S. MILITARY. WITH REGARD TO LATTER ISSUE, BALLOT FORM DESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE SAYS: "IN YOUR OPINION, HOW MUCH OF THE ISLAND OF TINIAN IN TERMS OF LAND AREA SHOULD THE U.S. MILITARY BE

PERMITTED TO OCCUPY: NONE; ONE-THIRD; TWO-THIRDS; OTHER (SPECIFY)."

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