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STATUS OF CIVIL ACTION TEAM FOR MARIANAS

Pacific Command meeting on civic action teams is scheduled for 18-19 March in Honolulu. CDR. Westlake is attending and will present RADM. Morrison's plan for accomplishing civic action projects in the Marianas. This will have beneficial impact on the status negotiations and public relations. This activity, while responsive to DOD and Marianas' desires, will not be subject to Trust Territory governmental control or approval. CDR. Westlake will debrief Ambassador Williams after the civic action team conference and proposal.

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TTPI (specifically the DISTADS) normally control the program and activities of the CAT and fund all operational and maintenance costs. However, in the above proposal, there will be no TT funds required and no TT supervision will be involved.

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