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SUBJECT: TTP: USG PLANS FOR TINIAN

CINCPACREP PASS TO HICOM AND STATUS LNO SAIPAN

CINCPAC FOR P LAD

REF: TOKYO 734 DTG 200525Z JAN 75

MAIL TO Bergesen
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1. IN RESP NSE PARA 3 REFTEL, EMBASSY CAN GIVE FOLLOWING REPLY TO GOJ QUERY RE TIMING FOR BUDGETING SAN JOSE HARBOR AND WEST FIELD.

2. DESIGN MONEY FOR UPGRADING SAN JOSE HARBOR AND WEST FIELD AND FOR RELATED CONSTRUCTION IS BEING REQUESTED IN THE ORDER OF \$1 MILLION IN DOD PORTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 1976 BUDGET SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDS FOR ACQUIRING LAND IN NORTHERN MARIANAS FOR POSSIBLE MILITARY USE (WHICH INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 2/3RDS OF TINIAN) AND FOR UPGRADING SAN JOSE HARBOR AND WEST FIELD WILL BE INITIALLY SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS WHEN THE COMMONWEALTH COVENANT IS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL.

3. EMBASSY CAN ALSO NOTE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION ARE EXPECTED TO RESUME ON SAIPAN IN EARLY FEBRUARY, WHICH MAY CULMINATE IN FINAL AGREEMENT AND SIGNING OF COMMONWEALTH COVENANT. COVENANT WOULD THEN BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL TO MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, TO THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS IN A PLEBISCITE (AT WHICH WE EXPECT AND WILL WELCOME A UN PRESENCE) AND TO THE U.S. CONGRESS IN THAT ORDER.

4. WE NOTE THAT REFTEL WAS ADDRESSED TO HICOMTERPACIS

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1. EMBASSY BRIEFED FONOFF FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION
DEPUTY DIRECTOR NUMATA ON BASIS REFTEL B. HE APPEARED
SATISFIED THAT OUR ANSWERS TO REFTEL A WOULD BE ADEQUATE
FOR PURPOSE OF DIET INTERPELLATION; HOWEVER, HE WONDERED
IF ORDER OF SUBMISSION CITED PARA 3 REFTEL B IMPLIED THAT
CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS EITHER EXPLICITLY APPROVED OR
IMPLICITLY ACQUIESED IN SEPARATION OF MARIANAS THROUGH
COMMONWEALTH PLEBISCITE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR USE IN ANSWERING FONOFF AND
PRESS INQUIRIES, EMBASSY REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE
RE ANTICIPATED SPEED OF SUBMISSION TO MARIANAS PLEBISCITE
AND US CONGRESS, ALSO, DOES USG PLAN TO MOVE AHEAD AND
SEPARATE COMMONWEALTH OF MARIANAS BEFORE RESOLUTION OF
FUTURE STATUS FOR REMAINDER OF TTPI, IRRESPECTIVE OF CONGRESS
OF MICRONESIA SENTIMENT.

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