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Plebiscite

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PFOR, TQ
SUBJECT: MARIANAS PLEBISCITE

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FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO FROM DOTA/OMSN

REF: STATUS LNO 34 (CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI 030630Z MAR 75)

AS HAS BEEN STATED PREVIOUSLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, THE U.S. FULLY INTENDS TO CONDUCT A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL PROGRAM IN PREPARATION FOR THE PLEBISCITE WHICH WILL BE AN ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS. IN THIS REGARD THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION MUST OBSERVE THE ROLE OF NEUTRALITY IN THE STATUS ISSUES INVOLVED. IN LINE WITH THIS RESPONSIBILITY ANY MATERIALS PREPARED BY TT GOVERNMENT MUST BE IMPARTIAL. AN SUCH IMPARTIAL MATERIALS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT CHARGE TO ANY PERSON OR GROUP. ANY SERVICES OF A PARTISAN NATURE FURNISHED FOR SUPPORTERS OR OPPONENTS, SUCH AS PRINTING, SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON COST REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

TT EMPLOYEES, ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, SHOULD AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT SUGGEST PARTISANSHIP ON THIS SUBJECT.



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