of Micronesia Congress CAPITOL HILL SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS 96950 Phone 9726/97-3 Telex 724 32 11 SENATE April 23, 1975 PRESIDENT Tosiwo Nakayama TO: Status Liaison Office MARIANAS DISTRICT ATTN: Mr. A. Burgersen Olympio T. Borja Pedro A. Tenorio FROM: Senator Pedro A. Tenorio MARSHALLS DISTRICT Amata Kabua SUBJECT: Status Issue Telegram Wilfred I. Kendall PALAU DISTRICT Lavarus E. Salii Roman Trastuchi I am requesting immediate transmittal of the PONAPE DISTRICT **Balley** Olter attached telegram to individuals addressed. Ambilos lehsi THUX DISTRICT Please send me a copy of the transmitted telegram Tosiwo Nakayama Hick Bossy for my file. YAP DISTRICT Petrus Tun John A. Mangefel titro A. Tennos HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKER Senator Pedro A. Tenorio Bethwel Henry MARIANAS DISTRICT PAT:ma Jose Mafnas Herman Guerrero Attachments Oscai Rasa MARSHALLS DISTRICT Atall Balos Charles Domnick Comen Bigler Ekpap Silk PALAU DISTRICT Polycarp Basilius Ganiwo Nakamura Isidero Rudimch PONAPE DISTRICT Bethwel Henry Resio Moses Edgar Edwards Joab Sigrah TRUK DISTRICT Chiro Albart Sasauo Haruo Kalisto Refonopai Ray Setik Lambort Aafin YAP DISTRICT 03- 022333 Luke M. Tman

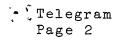
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PASS TO PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, CONGRESSMAN PHILIP BURTON, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ROGERS C.B. MORTON, AMBASSADOR F. HAYDN WILLIAMS (OMSN)X NEED URGENT AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING STATUS QUESTIONSXX BACKGROUNDX MARIANAS PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW BEFORE PLEBISCITE WHETHER ANY OR ALL OF FOLLOWING CAN BE RE-NEGOTIATED BEFORE JUNE 17, 1975 MARIANAS PLEBISCITEXX ANSWERS WILL CLARIFY SERIOUS DOUBTS OF PEOPLE ABOUT VOTING FOR OR AGAINST COVENANTX

- 1. U.S. MINIMUM WAGEX MPSC REQUESTED EXEMPTING THISX CAN IT BE RE-NEGOTIATED?
- 2. INCLUDE PROVISION IN COVENANT TO PROVIDE FAST AND FULL WAR CLAIMS COMPENSATION TO MARIANAS BEFORE NEW MARIANAS GOVERNMENT FORMEDX
- 3. ELIMINATE U.S. EMINENT DOMAIN AUTHORITY OVER MARIANASX
- 4. GUARANTEE IN COVENANT JOB PREFERENCE FOR MARIANAS PEOPLE BEFORE AND AFTER TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT TERMINATIONX
- 5. GUARANTEE IN COVENANT MARIANAS CITIZENS TO VOTE FOR U.S. PRESIDENTX
- 6. GUARANTEE IN COVENANT MARIANAS VOTING REPRESENTATIVE IN U.S. CONGRESSX
- 7. MORE WRITTEN ASSURANCE AND GUARANTEE IN COVENANT THAN PRESENT PROVISIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORTX
- 8. INCLUDE IN COVENANT PRECISE LANGUAGE TO ASSURE THAT CAROLINIANS ARE GUARANTEED TO OWN OR PURCHASE LANDS IN MARIANASX
- 9. LIMIT U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL POWER AND MAKE MARIANAS CONSTITUTION SUPREME LAW OF LAND IN MARIANASX O3 022334



- 10. RE-NEGOTIATE LAND LEASE PRICES AND LEASE PERIODSX
- 11. LIMIT ENTRY OF OTHER U.S. CITIZENS TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT RESIDENCY IN MARIANASX
- 12. UNILATERAL TERMination of political relation ship $\mathbf{X}$  MARIANAS OPTION TO SEVER RELATIONSHIP AT ANY TIMEX
- 13. INCREASE COVENANT APPROVAL IN PLEBISCITE TO 66 AND TWO-THIRD PERCENT RATHER THAN 55 PERCENT.

EMPHASIZE AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RESEONSE FOR OUR PEOPLE TO INSURE VOTES ARE CASTED INTELLIGENTLY IN PLEBISCITEX ALSO, MUST KNOW WHETHER RE-NEGOTIATION IS POSSIBLE BEFORE PLEBISCITE OR IN EVENT OF DISAPPROVAL BY PEOPLE WHETHER AVENUE OPEN FOR A RE-NEGOTIA-TIONX REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLYX SENATOR PEDRO A. TENORIO SENDSX

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CC: MPSC United Carolinian Association

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