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PRESIDENT

Tosiwo Nakayama

TO: Status Liaison Office

MARIANAS DISTRICT

Olympio T. Borja
Pedro A. Tenorio

ATTN: Mr. A. Burgersen

MARSHALLS DISTRICT

Amata Kabua
Wilfred I. Kendall

FROM: Senator Pedro A. Tenorio

PALAU DISTRICT

Lazarus E. Sali
Roman Tratatuchl

SUBJECT: Status Issue Telegram

PONAPE DISTRICT

Billy Oler
Ambilos Iehsi

I am requesting immediate transmittal of the attached telegram to individuals addressed.

TRUK DISTRICT

Tosiwo Nakayama
Nick Bossy

Please send me a copy of the transmitted telegram for my file.

YAP DISTRICT

Petrus Tun
John A. Mangefel

Pedro A. Tenorio

Senator Pedro A. Tenorio

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Bethwel Henry

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MARIANAS DISTRICT

Jose Mafnas
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Attachments

MARSHALLS DISTRICT

Ataji Balos
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PALAU DISTRICT

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Keniwo Nakamura
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PONAPE DISTRICT

Bethwel Henry
Rasio Moses
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TRUK DISTRICT

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Ray Setik
Lambert Aafin

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T E L E G R A M

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

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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 relationshipX 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 RESPONSE 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-NEGOTIATIONX REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLYX SENATOR PEDRO A. TENORIO SENDSX

CC: MPSC
United Carolinian Association

Pedro A. Tenorio

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