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PLEASE PASS TO STATUS LNO BERGESEN FROM AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS

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1. APPRECIATE YOUR STATUS LNO 50. IN ADDITION TO SUCH WEEKLY REPORT PLEASE SEND UNCLASSIFIED TELS GIVING SPOT REPORTS ON NATURE AND EXTENT OF ANY NOTABLE MEDIA COVERAGE.
2. WITH REGARD TO INSTRUCTIONS PASSED TO YOU IN REFTEL, I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS PARA 4A OF THAT MESSAGE, ESPECIALLY LAST SENTENCE. YOU SHOULD NOT HESITATE ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE TO CORRECT FACTUAL ERRORS PUBLICLY AS NECESSARY WHENEVER THEY OCCUR. SUCH CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN VEIN THAT THEY ARE FOR PURPOSE OF SETTING RECORD STRAIGHT.
3. WHILE WE CANNOT REFUTE ENTIRE PLETHORA OF IRRESPONSIBLE CHARGES APPEARING IN GROWING VOLUME IN LOCAL TTPI AND GUAM PRESS, NEVERTHELESS WE CAN AND SHOULD MAKE VIGOROUS EFFORT TO POINT OUT FALSITY OF SUCH CHARGES OR ASSERTIONS BY PROVIDING ACCURATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION IN SPECIFIC REPLY,

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BASED ON THE ACTUAL LANGUAGE OF THE COVENANT, THIS IS A PROPER FUNCTION OF YOUR OFFICE ALTHOUGH A DIFFICULT ONE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. HOW YOU DO THIS WE MUST LEAVE TO YOUR OWN JUDGMENT AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS MATTER. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING ME INFORMED AS TO RESULT OF SUCH EFFORTS.

4. PLEASE KEEP US FULLY ADVISED AS YOU HAVE IN PAST ABOUT POSSIBLE AREAS OF MISUNDERSTANDING AND MISINTERPRETATION OF COVENANT AND ON ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF BY THE PEOPLE OF FACTS AND EXACT PROVISIONS REGARDING COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT.

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