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FM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANAS ISLANDS
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
COMTWELVE SAN FRANCISCO CA
JCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC
INFO CINCPACREP GUAM/TIPI MARIANAS ISLANDS
US MISSION TO UN NEW YORK NY

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FROM STATUS LNO 108
PASS TO DEPT INTERIOR FOR OMSN (ACTION) AND DUTA (INFO)
COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS
STATE FOR FA, IG/UNP, LZUNA
DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISW
WHITE HOUSE FOR NYC
USUN FOR AMBASSADOR WHITE
PASS JUSTICE FOR MARCUSE (OLC)
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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF JOB PREFERENCES UNDER COVENANT

1. IT HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN STATED THAT GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN MARIANAS WILL BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT BUT THAT JOB PREFERENCES AS SUCH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS UNDER THE COVENANT.
2. QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED WHETHER JOB PREFERENCES ARE GRANTED UNDER SOME PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES TO CERTAIN GROUPS, SUCH AS BLACKS, CHYCANOS, AND WOMEN, WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL PROTECTION BECAUSE OF HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IF QUOTA SYSTEMS AND/OR OTHER DEVICES HAVE BEEN USED, AND FOUND LEGALLY UNEXCEPTIONABLE, TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF SUCH GROUPS, IT WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN

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