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SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR UN VISITING MISSION TO NORTHERN MARIANAS

1. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, WE ARE ACTIVELY DISCUSSING PLANNING FOR SUBJECT VISITING MISSION. AUSTRALIANS, FRENCH, BRITISH AND UN SECRETARIAT AGREE ON TIMING. SOVIET REACTION IS DESCRIBED IN USUN 1495.

2. WE ENVISAGE DEPARTURE OF VISITING MISSION FROM NEW YORK AT LATEST JUNE 10 AND COMPLETION OF MISSION NOT LATER THAN JUNE 19. GIVEN THIS TIME FRAME, AND GROUP'S DESIRE TO OBSERVE: A) PRE- PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGNING; B) BALLOTING; AND C) COUNTING OF VOTES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR DISCUSSION WITH VISITING MISSION. VISITING MISSION WILL NOT VISIT OFFICIALLY OTHER DISTRICTS, BUT IN MARIANAS WILL WISH TO SEE HICOM, CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LEADERS, AND ANY OTHERS WHO WISH TO SEE THEM, IN ADDITION TO MAIN FUNCTION OF OBSERVING PLEBISCITE.

3. WE EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS OF VISITING MISSION, PLUS FOUR UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS (ONE PRINCIPAL OFFICER, ONE POLITICAL OFFICER, ONE ADMIN OFFICER, AND ONE SECRETARY) AND USUN ESCORT OFFICER FOR VISITING MISSION, FSO JAY KATZEN. SCALI

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