PRODUCTION CUNF Tυ ISSUING OFFICE IS PROMIBITED NON AGENCY MESSAGE ADVANCE COPY ISSUED SLOTTED ACTION UNIT 5 12 12 6 ACTION . T 224403 ETAKER NC 58469 TURI0911532 MAY 75 X615346975 0911422 MAY 75 FM JCS INFO RUEKCIA/CLA RUEFHDA/DSAF KASH DC DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR RUENAAA/ CHO WASH DC RUEADADICSA WASH DC DATAUG REVIEWED BY P 8984252 MAY 75 6 198 FM CINCPACHEP GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS TO RUEHO /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC RDS or XDS EXT. DATE RUHJAJA/COMTRELVE SAN FRANCISCU CA TS AUTH. REASON(S) RUERUCS/JCS HASHENGTON DC ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS RUHQHQAZGINCPAC HONOLULU HI RUEKUCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC RUEADAW/WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC RELEASE DENIED INFO RUEHOT ZUS MISSION TO UN NEW YORK NY PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS BT CQ. NELDEN ---- 110220011 STATUS LND 107C PASS TO DEPT INTERIOR FOR DMSN (ACTION) AND DOTA (INFO) COMTWELVE FOR AND WILLIANS STATE FOR EAF IC/UNPEL/UNA DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC USUN FOR AND WHITE E.O. 11652: GDS TAGSI PDEV TO SUBUI MARIANAS PLEBISCITE - FOURTH REENLY REPORT REFI (A) STATUS LND 990 (B) STATUS LND 132 1. SUMMARY: FIRST ROUND OF VOTER REGISTRATION BEGAN MAY 6 D MA RUN UNTIL MAY 9. ISSUES REMAIN AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WITH TOI OF CHARGE NY UNITED CAROLINIAN ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP THAT PAL 15 BLASED IN THE NEGATVE IS WRITTEN IN MANNER TO ENCOURAGE A POSI VOTE, RASA'S FREE PRESS HAS HIT WHAT DIE MUST HOPE WILL BE THE POINT OF THE CAMPAIGN WITH CHARGES OF PERSONAL MISCONDUCT BY SE TENORIO'S WIFE AND THE MPSC HAS COME OUT WITH "HARD HITTING" PAPE IN CHAMORRO. END SUMMARY. 2. PLEBISCITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND VUTER REGISTRATION BOARD HAVE BEEN NAMED AND REGISTRATION BEGAN MAY 6 FOLLOWING WEEKEND RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EFFECTIVE PERSONAL TELEVISION APPEARANCE EVENING CONFIDENTIAL 3158-102-3 05- 413249

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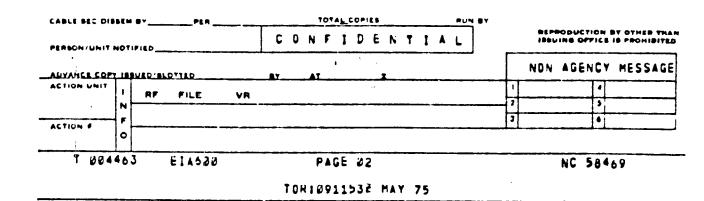
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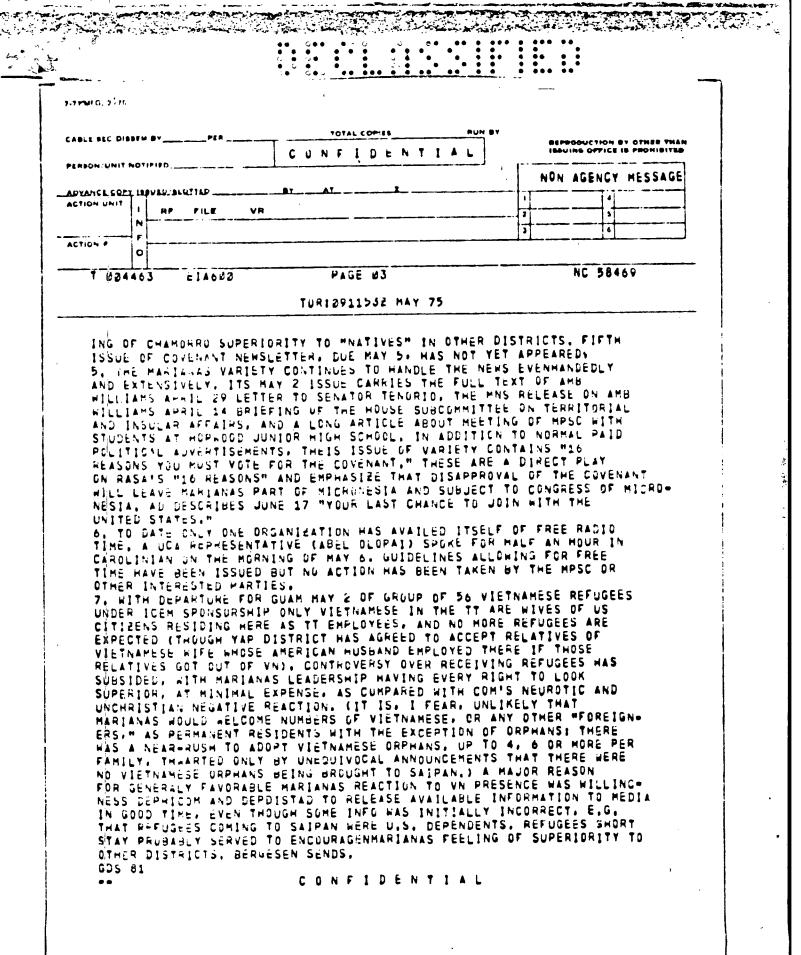
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OF HAY 5 BY PLEDISCITE COMMISSIONER CANMAM WHO IS EXPERIENCED TV PERFORMER. THE PUBLIC IS BEING INFURMED BY THESE MEANS AS WELL AS BY ROVING SOUND TRUCKS THAT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WHO WISH TO VOTE IN THE PLEBISCITE, EVEN IF THEY ARE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR LOCAL OR CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS, THE WORD WAS ALSO CARRIAD IN A PACIFIC DAILY NEWS ARTICLE MAY 6. REGISTRATION ON SAIPAN, TINIAN, AND ROTA HILL END ON MAY 9 BUT MAY BE RESUMED NEXT WEEK, DEPENDING ON NEED, REGISTRATION OF QUALIFIED VOTERS ON GUAH (PRIMARILY) MARIANAS STUDENTS) WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 10 AND 11, MR, CANHAM IS URGING EVERYONE TO REGISTER AND HAS INSTRUCTED REGISTRARS TO ACCEPT AT FACE VALUE SHORN STATEMENTS BY PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE QUALIFIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECRETARIAL ORDER. APPEALS AND DISPUTED REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE FACT BY THE FULL VOTER REGISTRATION BOARD, HHICH CUNSISTS OF NINE PERSONS, AMONG THOSE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD ARE COVENANT UPPONENTS ALFONSO RASA AND ABEL OLCPAI. 3. LEADERSHIP OF UNITED CAROLINIAN ASSUCIATION (UCA), FELIX

RABAJLIMAN AND ABEL OLOPAI, CONTINUE IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE COVENANT AND ON MAY 1 SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR A LETTER DRAFTED BY A MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION LARYER WHICH DESCRIBES THE NEGATIVE FORMULATION ON THE BALLOT AS "BIASED" AND MISLEADING." THE LETTER FURTHER STATES THAT THE NEGATIVE FORMUL-ATION WILL "DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FORM VOTING FOR THE 'NO,' WHICH CANNOT POSSIBLY BE UNDERSTOOD, AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO VOTE FOR THE SIMPLER AND UNDERSTANDABLE 'YES'," (COPIES OF THE LETTER WITH HLSC COVER LETTER MAILED TO OMSN, USUN, AND EA/ANP.) PRESS COVERAGE OF THIS LETTER REPORTED REFTEL (B).

4. AFRIL 25 ISSUE OF THE FREE PRESS, WHICH APPEARED ON THE STANDS MAY 1, HAS SUNK TO WHAT WE CAN ONLY MOPE WILL BE THE LOWEST LEVEL OF THE CAMPAIGN BY ATTACKING THE PERSONAL CONDUCT OF SENATOR TENDRIO'S WIFE PRIOR TO HER MARRIAGE. THE MOPE IS A SLENDER ONE, HOWEVER, AS THE PAPER PROMISES THE EARLY PELEASE OF MINFORMATION ALSO CONCERNING CEFTAIN ACTIVITIES MANIFESTED BY SOME PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN PONAPE AND MONDLULU,... AS IN ITS PREVIOUS ISSUE, THE FREE PRESS IS PLAYING UP AMERICAN POVERTY AND APPARENTLY ATTACKING NOT ONLY SPECIFIC PRO-VISIONS OF THE COVENANT BUT MITTING BASIC PRINCIPLE OF ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES. MPSC IS SHIFTING GEARS IN ITS CAMPAIGN AND ON MAY 2 RELEASED A NEWSPAPER IN CHAMORRO WHICH CHAIRMAN PANGELINAN DESCRIBED AS "REALLY MARD MITTING." (A COPY HAS BEEN SENT TO OMSN:) IT MITS MARD ON COM INTERFEHENCE IN LOCAL CAMPAIGN AND PLAYS ON FEEL-C O N F I D E N T I A L



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