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FM HICONTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANAS ISLANDS
TO RUEHOT /US MISSION TO UN NEW YORK NY
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PASS JUSTICE FOR MARCUSE (OLC)
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SUBJECT: UN VISITING MISSION TO NORTHERN MARIANAS
REF: USUN 1549

1. REPTEL REQUESTED SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR UN VISITING MISSION WHICH WILL OBSERVE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE. RECOMMEND MISSION PLAN TO SPEND MOST TIME ON SAIPAN, WITH SIDE TRIPS TO TINIAN AND ROTA. IF AGREEABLE, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE SEPARATE TRIPS TO THESE TWO ISLANDS. IN EACH CASE DEPARTING SAIPAN IN MORNING AND RETURNING IN

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2. IMPOSSIBLE TO LAY OUT SPECIFIC PROGRAM AT THIS TIME, BUT PLEBISCITE COMMISSIONER WILL PRESENT VISITING MISSION WITH DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PLEBISCITE-RELATED ACTIVITIES AT TIME OF MISSION'S ARRIVAL ON SAIPAN. FULL COOPERATION WILL BE EXTENDED TO ASSURE AMPLE TIME FOR DISCUSSION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES AS WELL AS FOR OBSERVANCE OF CAMPAIGN, BALLOTING, AND COUNTING OF VOTES.

3. CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS BEEN ADVISED OF VISITING MISSION DESIRE TO MEET WITH COM LEADERSHIP. WE ARE CONFIDENT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BUT DATE OF MEETING NOT YET LAID ON. THIS TOO, MAY BE LEFT FOR FINAL DECISION AT TIME OF ARRIVAL SAIPAN.

4. CALL ON THE HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL BE ARRANGED ASAP AFTER ARRIVAL OF THE VISITING MISSION.

5. ALL PARTIES WILL BE INTERESTED IN VISITING MISSION ETA TO ASSIST IN MORE DETAILED PLANNING. SCHIELE

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