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SUBJECT: COMMONWEALTH PARTY SWEEPS TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELECTION
PASS TO DEPT INTERIOR FOR OMSW (ACTION) AND DOTA (INFO)
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PASS JUSTICE FOR MARCUSE (OLC)

1. MEMBERS OF RECENTLY FORMED COMMONWEALTH PARTY WON ALL FOUR
CONTESTED SEATS BY LARGE MARGIN IN JUNE 8 TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
ELECTION. WINNERS WERE ALFONSO S. BORJA (188 VOTES), SYLVESTER CRUZ
(153), HARRY L. CRUZ (162), AND LEONARDO DIAZ (144). CLOSEST
RUNNER-UP WAS FRANCISCO HOCOG, TERRITORIAL PARTY, WITH 81 VOTES.
LOWEST RANKING CANDIDATE, WITH 51 VOTES, WAS MARTIN SAN NICOLAS, WHO
OPPOSED COVENANT AT RECENT UNIC SESSION.

2. TWO OF THREE HOLDOVER MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ARE OPPOSED TO
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COVENANT (ELIAS BGRJA AND FREDDIE SCFSCHNEIDER) WHILE THIRD, VICENTE
SABLAN, IS SUPPORTER. THUS NEW COUNCIL WILL APPARENTLY HAVE 5 TO 2
MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF COMMONWEALTH AND COVENANT. BERCEDEA

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