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SUBJECT: PLEBISCITE IN THE MARIANAS

FOR PLEBISCITE COMMISSIONER CANHAM FROM ACTING SECRETARY OF  
THE INTERIOR

AS DATE FOR MARIANAS PLEBISCITE APPROACHES, I WANT TO SEND  
YOU THIS WORD OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPERB WORK WHICH YOU  
HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING IN FULFILLMENT OF YOUR DUTIES AS  
PLEBISCITE COMMISSIONER. IT IS A SOURCE OF DEEP GRATIFICA-  
TION TO KNOW THAT THE AIM OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE  
OPPORTUNITY FOR A FULL, IMPARTIAL, AND INFORMED VOTE ON THE  
COMMONWEALTH COVENANT IS BEING SO CLEARLY REALIZED.

IN PLANNING FOR THE POST-PLEBISCITE PERIOD, WE WOULD APPRECI-  
ATE HAVING YOUR ESTIMATE AS TO THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED  
FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM VOTING RESULT. IN ORDER TO  
FACILITATE SUBMISSION OF THE COVENANT TO THE U.S. CONGRESS  
IN CASE OF AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN IMMEDI-  
ATE REPORT OF THE PLEBISCITE RESULTS BY TELEPHONE TO DOTA,  
FOL-GWED UP BY TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION AND YOUR FORMAL  
CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS TO ARRIVE HERE BY FASTEST MEANS.

SUBSEQUENTLY, ALLOWING FOR ORDERLY CONCLUSION OF YOUR  
DUTIES ON SAIPAN AND ANY PERSONAL TRAVEL OR WELL-DESERVED  
HOLIDAY YOU MAY WISH TO SCHEDULE, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO  
PLAN ON RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FOR YOUR FINAL REPORT.  
PLEASE ADVISE US OF YOUR CONVENIENCE IN THIS REGARD.  
KENT FRIZZELL, ACTING SECRETARY.

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1. PREVIOUS INFORMATION GIVEN BY TELEPHONE (TUESDAY MORNING, SAIPAN TIME - MONDAY EVENING, WASHINGTON TIME) NOT COMPLETELY ACCURATE. WE UNDERSTOOD FINANCE WAS HOLDING PAYMENT OF PC INVOICES DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS. INFORMATION REVEALS FINANCE PROCESSING PC INVOICES BUT NOT UNTIL PERSONALLY REVIEWED BY DIRECTOR/FINANCE. THIS ADDED STEP HAS CAUSED DELAY BUT NO HALT IN PROCESS.

- 2. PC CANHAM RECEIVED TC DATE STATEMENTS FOR FOLLOWING PAY PERIODS:
  - 22 ENDING 4/26/75
  - 23 ENDING 5/10/75
  - 24 ENDING 5/24/75

22 SHOWS 104 HOURS. BOTH 23 AND 24 SHOW 112 HOURS. 112 HOURS REPRESENTS 14 8-HOUR DAYS. ALL THREE STATEMENTS SHOW "SALARY RATE" AT 138.00 PD AND ALL THREE SHOW GROSS AMOUNT PAID AT 1,384.80. THE LATTER FIGURE REPRESENTS COMPENSATION FOR 10 DAYS - TWO 5-DAY WEEKS. WOULD ASSUME PC BEING PAID 138.00 PER DAY FOR FIVE DAYS PER WEEK. IF SO, WHY SHOW "HOURS" AT 112? WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION RE ABOVE.

3. EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH ACTING DOA RICE CONFIRMED PERDIEM ARRANGEMENT AT \$40 PER DAY - NO ITEMIZING OF EXPENSES. WE RECEIVE FROM TIME TO TIME LETTERS FROM MARIANNE M. LONG, OMSN, CONFIRMING \$40 PERDIEM BUT REQUIRING LIST ITEMIZING "ROOM RATE, MEALS, LAUNDRY, TAXI, ETC." REPEATED EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. STANDARD SAIPAN PERDIEM \$32 PER DAY. WE UNDERSTAND GSA REGULATIONS PERMIT AT ADDITIONAL \$18 PER DAY, WHEN AUTHORIZED AND IF DETAILED RECORDS JUSTIFYING ALL EXPENSES ARE KEPT. IN DISCUSSION WITH ACTING DOA RICE WE POKED FOR COMPROMISE PROPOSAL - \$40 PER DAY, NO ITEMIZED EXPENSES. IN VIEW OF JUNE 3 LETTER FROM MS. LONG, WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION REGARDING ITEM 3. CRALEY FOR PC CANHAM.

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PASS TO ACTING SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND DOTA/FM PLEBISCITE COMMISSIONER  
CANHAM.

TTPI NO. 252  
RECEIVED YOUR P R 130004Z JUNE. DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND REMARKS.  
WE EXPECT TO HAVE OFFICIAL PLEBISCITE RESULTS BY 2300 HOURS TUESDAY,  
17 JUNE (SAIPAN TIME). WE WILL PROVIDE DOTA WITH THIS INFORMATION BY  
TELEPHONE AND CONFIRM BY DISPATCH.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL NOT BE COUNTED UNTIL ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE IN.  
WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE THESE BY LATTER PART OF THIS WEEK. WHEN ABSENTEE  
BALLOTS ARE RECEIVED AND COUNTED, RESULTS OF PLEBISCITE CAN BE  
CERTIFIED. WE WILL KEEP YOUR OFFICE INFORMED.

PERSONAL PLANS NOT YET FIRM BUT WILL DEFINITELY VISIT WASHINGTON TO  
DISCUSS PLEBISCITE ACTIVITIES AND PRESENT FINAL REPORT. E.D. CANHAM.

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