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 SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO COM PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER
 FOR STATUS LYD SAIPAN
 CINCPAC PLEASE PASS ACTING HIGH COM COLEMAN IN HONOLULU
 PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MANHARD
 TO PRESIDENT MAKAYAMA AND SPEAKER HENRY AFAP:
 BEGIN TEXT: THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR
 JOINT OPEN STATEMENT OF DECEMBER 14.
 WE APPRECIATE THE POSITIVE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP EXPRESSED IN
 YOUR STATEMENT AND CERTAINLY RECIPROCATE FULLY THAT SPIRIT.
 WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE CONTINUATION OF FRIENDSHIP
 AND TRUST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MICRONESIA NOT ONLY
 THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP BUT ALSO THERE-
 AFTER. SUCH A RELATIONSHIP WILL BEST SERVE, WE BELIEVE, THE
 INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES.
 WE HAVE NEVER CONDUCTED OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH MICRONESIA IN
 AN ADVERSARY MANNER. WE HAVE ALWAYS SOUGHT TO BE FAITHFUL
 TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS TRUSTEE AND TO FIND THE MOST
 CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE FUTURE FOR
 MICRONESIA AND ITS RELATIONS WITH US. IT IS THE POLICY OF
 MY GOVERNMENT TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE STATUS
 OF MICRONESIA ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE RESPECT FOR THE
 MICRONESIAN NEGOTIATORS THEMSELVES AND THEIR DULY AUTHO-
 RIZED RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL
 THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA. THE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN STEPS TO
 ENSURE THAT THIS POLICY IS OBSERVED WITHOUT EXCEPTION.
 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF
 THIS ADMINISTRATION TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE STATUS
 OF MICRONESIA WHICH WILL PRESERVE, IN A REALISTIC WAY, THE
 UNITY OF MICRONESIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF ITS
 PEOPLE. AS YOU KNOW, WE AGREED TO SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS
 WITH THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ONLY IN RESPONSE TO THEIR

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LONG EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

WE WELCOME AND FULLY SUPPORT YOUR STATEMENT THAT WE SHOULD TAKE A POSITIVE APPROACH AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE. WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT, GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING IN ORDER TO TERMINATE THE TRUSTEESHIP ON A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY BASIS AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED, UNIMPAIRED FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE APPROACH OUR NEGOTIATIONS IN THAT SPIRIT.

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY DEEP RESPECT AND BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE TO YOU, YOUR CONGRESS AND YOUR PEOPLE.

SINCERELY YOURS, PHILIP W. MANHARD, ACTING REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. END TEXT.

2. YOU SHOULD MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO DELIVER FOREGOING MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO ADDRESSEES BY QUICKEST AND MOST DIRECT MEANS AVAILABLE TO YOU. IF THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION, YOU SHOULD PROVIDE COURTESY COPY OF LETTER TO CHAIRMAN AMARAICH ASAP. REQUEST YOU INFORM ADDRESSEES THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO RELEASE IN WASHINGTON, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THEIR RELEASING TEXT. REQUEST YOU ASK THEM IF AND WHEN THEY INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT.

3. PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY ACTUAL DELIVERY AND ADDRESSEES' RESPONSE TO FOREGOING QUESTION.

4. ORIGINAL SIGNED TEXT BEING AIRMAILED TODAY TO YOU FOR SUBSEQUENT DELIVERY.

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