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 TERPACIS ADMIN ORGANIZATION ALONG HONOLULU DASH TRUK AXIS X FROM STRATEGIC
 POINT OF VIEW CONSIDERING ADVANCED POSITION IN THE THEATER AND FUTURE
 MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN EVENT OF WAR FOR ENTIRE SAIPAN DASH TINIAN AREA
 AND ALL EXISTING FACILITIES CMA LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS THERE UNACCEPT-
 ABLE X CURRENT ACTIVITIES SAIPAN WOULD IN ANY EVENT REQUIRE SECURITY
 MEASURES WHICH WOULD BE EMBARRASSINGLY RESTRICTIVE TO CONDUCT OF CIVIL
 ADMIN X HICOMTERPACIS/CINCPACFLT JULY AUGUST 1949 STUDY RECOMMENDED TRUK
 AS MOST LOGICAL SITE FOR PERMANENT TERPACIS CAPITAL FROM BOTH GEOGRAPHICAL
 AND ETHNOLOGICAL VIEWPOINTS X THIS SELECTION CONCURRED IN BY REPRESENT-
 ATIVES OF STATE DEPT CMA OTHERS WHO HAD MADE ON SITE SURVEY AND NAVAL
 ADMIN PLANNING MOVED IN THAT DIRECTION X IN VIEW OF ALL FACTORS INVOLVED
 INCLUDING AVAILABILITY HIGH LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY TO SENIOR
 MILITARY COMMANDER AND TO TRUST TERRITORY ADVISORY SERVICES CONSIDER
 HONOLULU LOGICAL LOCATION FOR HIGH COMMISS ~~POWER X PURSUANT TO ABOVE~~
 RECOMMEND THAT HICOMTERPACIS ARRANGE FOR STAFF FACILITIES HONOLULU FOR
 OCCUPANCY ON OR PRIOR 1 JULY 1951 AND ESTABLISH DEPHICOMTERPACIS AND FIELD
 STAFF AT TRUK X LIMITED FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE UNDER APPROPRIATION
 1711320.66 1GN 1951 ALLOT 42001 IF OBLIGATED PRIOR 1 JULY 1951 FOR
 FURNITURE VEHICLES AND RENOVATION EXISTING STRUCTURE GUAM AS TRANSIENT
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SUBJECT:

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~~Consideration~~ of all factors involved
 including availability high level
 communications proximity to senior
 military commander and to Trust
 Territory advisory services ^{center} Honolulu
 logical location for High Commission
 X Pursuant to above recommend
 that Niconterpacis arrange for staff
 facilities Honolulu for backspace
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