

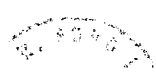
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INSTRUCTIONS TO BERGESEN 11/20/74
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See Pangelinan, if back, and Santos and convey following message from Ambassador:

1. U.S. has been considering further the MPSC invitation to begin on December 2 in light Bergesen report of his 11/16 conversation with Santos regarding meeting in week of December 2.
2. Believe it would be useful, if MPSC concurs, to open with preliminary meetings December 2 and 3 and a formal opening on 5 December. (Santos will probably wish to send MDL representative to Honolulu meeting.)
3. Topics to be discussed informally at December 2-3 meetings would be:
 - a. Review of work of drafting committee.
 - b. Review of work of land committee.
 - c. Firming up agenda (U.S. views on this given Santos November 16).
(Doesn't preclude concurrent land committee meeting if necessary.)
4. Leave to Pangelinan and Santos who besides principals might be there on MPSC side but would like attendance to be limited on both sides.
5. If not too inconvenient for Marianas representatives, informal sessions might be held in Guam; otherwise Ambassador Williams would go on to Saipan for preliminary talks.
6. On foregoing basis Ambassador Williams would expect to arrive Guam December 1 and depending on arrangements for preliminary meetings, to arrive Saipan December 2 or 4 prior to formal opening on December 5. Expect session to last two weeks or as long as needed.
7. Keep both sides informed, going to Eddie and Ben first, then Palacios and Tenorio.

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8. Maintain written record of conversations.
9. MNS release on December meeting to be jointly prepared by Bergesen and MPSC.
 - Meetings as planned.
 - At invitation of MPSC (solid front).

