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I. Results of February meetings in Saipan.

A. Covenant

1. Changes in text.

- Section 105 - New language; reservation removed.
- Section 202 - Removed reservation
- Section 203(c)
  - New language - "May" vs. "Will".
  - Note in negotiating history.
- Section 501(a)
  - Sections of Constitution applicable of own force.
  - Note in negotiating history.
- Section 501(b)
  - New language - Mink/Burton
  - Note in negotiating history.
- Section 502(b) and (c) Burton
- Section 503 - Ditto
- Section 506 - new language; same substance.
- Section 605 - U.S. Government transactions.
- Section 606 - new language; same substance.(Burton)
- Section 703(a) - Reservation removed.
- Section 704(d) and Section 803(b)
  - Dept/Commerce vs. Guam index.
  - Note in negotiating history regarding deflator.



- Section 1001(a) - 55 % vs. 51%.

2. Negotiating history highlights.

- Section 501(a) - Authority of U.S. to legislate under specific provisions of Constitution.

- Section 502 - Power of Congress to alter laws.

- Section 904(c) - Puerto Rico and Caribbean Bank.

- Section 1002 - Trusteeship termination by 1981.

B. Technical Agreement

1. Origins:- Land committee report.

2. Highlights (for Armed Services Committee)(?)

- Leasing provisions.

- Legal entity.

- Five year grace period.

- Settlement of claims and encumbrances.

- MDC responsibilities.

- Leasebacks

- Present grazing leases.

- Present private owners.

- Joint Use

- Tinian Harbor.

- West Field.

- Social and Civil Infrastructure.

- Fishing, shoreline and beaches.

- Utilities.

-Medical and fire.

- BX, schools, community assistance.



3. U.S. Congress for information, not approval.

II. Next steps - Marianas

A. Plebiscite.

1. Organization

- Deputy HICOM and Special Assistant.
- Advisory Board.
- Voter Registration Commission.

2. Role of U.S. Government and Marianas Political Status Commission.

3. Activities in U.N.

- Trusteeship Council Meeting.
- Observers.

4. Timing

- Mid-late June.
- U.N. problem.

B. U.S. Congressional Briefings.

1. Entries in journals.

2. Other committees.

- Armed Services
- Foreign Affairs.
- Appropriations.
- Judiciary, etc.

3. Possibility of early hearings and joint report.

C. Formal Submission to Congress.

1. Timing.

2. Nature of Congressional action.

- Joint resolution?
- Other enabling legislation?

D. Separate Administration.

1. Timing.
2. Transition
  - Membership
  - Name.

III. Next steps - Joint Committee on Future Status.

A. Unity Issue.

1. Palau.
2. Marshalls.

B. Tactics with JCFS.

1. SJR-6-29.
  - Dependency and bad faith.
  - End run to Congress.
2. Sali February 5th letter.
3. U.S. response.
4. R<sub>e</sub>lation to oversight hearings.

