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BIOGRAPHIES

NAKAYAMA, TOSIWO - PRESIDENT, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Age: 54. Born Pesarach, Namonuito Atoll (Outer Islands) of Truk.

Education: Pacific Islands Central School (PICS - Government High School), 1951-53.
University of Hawaii, 1955-58.

Career:

- 1979-Present - President, Federated States of Micronesia
- 1965-1979 - Member of the Senate Congress of Micronesia representing Truk State, and frequently the President, alternating with Amata Kabua
- 1964-1965 - Assistant District Administrator for Public Affairs, Truk District
- Earlier positions - Clerk, District Administrator and Supervisor, Adult Education, District Legislator from Ulul Island
- 1963 - Council of Micronesia (predecessor to Congress)

Comment:

President Nakayama was one of the original founders of the Independence Coalition of the late 60's and early 70's. Soft-spoken and easy-going, not one to utilize Western political style. A pro-Micronesian unity advocate and a promoter of the "Micronesian way" (consensus) to resolve conflict. A firm believer in his cause, apparent softness should not be mistaken for lack of resolve or conviction. As with most Micronesians, he is somewhat bitter about apparent lack of consistency of American position over the years but resigned to work with what he has. He is convinced that free association simply means transitional steps towards independence in the future.

BORDALLO, RICARDO J. - GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Age: 57. Born Agana, Guam.

Education: Attended University of San Francisco, 1947-1950

Career:

January 1983 - Governor of Guam
to Present and
1975-1979

1971-1973 and - Chairman, Democratic Party of Guam
1960-1963

1956-1970 - Served in the Guam Legislature

Married: Madeleine Bordallo

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TENORIO, PEDRO P. - GOVERNOR, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Age: 51. Born Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

Education: Attended College of Guam, Agana, Guam (now the University of Guam).
Graduated from George Washington High School, Agana, Guam.

Career:

- January 1982 - Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands to present
- 1980-1982 - President of the Northern Mariana Islands Senate
- 1978-1980 - Vice President of the Northern Mariana Islands Senate and Chairman of the Programs Committee
- 1972-1974 - Representative, Congress of Micronesia
- 1965-1972 - General Manager, Saipan Shipping Company
- 1970 - President Saipan Chamber of Commerce

Former member of Boards of Directors:
Saipan Shipping Company
Saipan Stevedoring Company
Micronesian Insurance Underwriters
Hafa Adai Hotel Corporation
P's Amusement Company

Married: Sophia Tenorio
8 children

Republican

LAZARUS E. SALII - PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF PALAU

Age: 48. Born Angaur, Palau

Education: University of Hawaii, 1961
B.A. in Political Science

Career:

- August 28, 1985 to Present - President of the Republic of Palau (Special election was held to replace former President, Haruo I. Remeliik, who was assassinated on June 30, 1985).
- 1984-August 1985 - Senator in Olbiil Era Kelulau (Palau's National Congress)
- 1981-1984 - Ambassador for Political Status and Foreign Trade, Republic of Palau
- 1979-1980 - Administrator for the Department of Development Services, Trust Territory Headquarters
- 1978 - Office of Territorial Planning, Trust Territory Headquarters
- 1967-1976 - Chairman of the Joint Committee on Future Political Status, Congress of Micronesia
- 1967 - Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee, Congress of Micronesia

Married: Christina Salii

KABUA, AMATA - PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Age: 57. Born Jabor, Jaluit, Marshall Islands (Outer Islands)

Education: Maunaolu Community College, Hawaii, AA degree, 1955

Career:

- 1979-Present - President, Republic of the Marshall Islands
- 1965-1978 - Delegate and Senator to Congress of Micronesia. Served one term as President (4 years).
- 1963-1965 - Member of the Council of Micronesia, 1963 (Predecessor of Congress).
- 1956-1965 - House of Iróij, Marshall Islands Congress.
- 1958-1965 - President of MIECO (Marshall Islands Export Company).
- 1946-1953 - Teacher and Superintendent of Schools, Marshall Islands.

Comments:

Extremely astute politician, low-key but intense. Pro-independence but accommodating to U.S. interests in return for financial support. Utilizes more outspoken subordinates as surrogates, but is always in control of his policies. Has guided the Marshalls away from predominant U.S. dependence to the Australian/British orientation through proximity and ethnic affinity with Kiribati and Nauru to balance dependence on U.S. He was instrumental in the separation of the Marshall Islands in the 1978 Constitutional Referendum (primarily fear of sharing wealth from Kwajalein with poorer Carolines under unified government). Strong Japanese orientation also. Not anti-American, but strong desire to emulate Hammer DeRoburt and other South Pacific chief executives with whom he maintains close relations.

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MEETINGS

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING
WITH HONG KONG GOVERNOR YOUDE
October 18, 1985

Setting

You may recall meeting Governor Sir Edward (Teddy) Youde (pronounced "Yood") while he was UK Ambassador to the PRC and you were head of USLO. You will meet him for about 20 minutes prior to your dinner. Youde will be primarily interested in your discussions in Beijing. He may also note that US protectionism in textiles -- especially the proposed Jenkins Bill -- may adversely affect Hong Kong's economy and thus its 1997 transition to PRC sovereignty. Youde may also wish briefly to raise refugee issues.

Objectives

- Reiterate strong US support for Hong Kong's future.
- Reiterate Administration opposition to the Jenkins Bill while explaining the political pressures we face in the textile area.

<u>Hong Kong's Future</u>	Tab 1
<u>Textile Imports</u> (if raised)	Tab 4
-[Changes in textile rules of origin - if raised].	
<u>Generalized System of Preferences</u> (if raised)	Tab 6
<u>Hong Kong's GATT Status</u> (if raised)	Tab 5
<u>Hong Kong's Support for New Trade Round</u>	-
<u>Refugees</u>	Tab 7

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VICE PRESIDENT'S TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING
WITH HONG KONG GOVERNOR YOUDE
October 18, 1985

Hong Kong's Future

Tab 1

- We welcome the conclusion of the UK-PRC Agreement and believe it provides assurances that Hong Kong's future will be stable and prosperous.
- The US has a strong economic interest in Hong Kong's future and we will do all that we can to ensure Hong Kong's continued participation in the international economic system.

Textile Imports (if raised)

Tab 4

- We realize that 45% of Hong Kong's exports come to the United States and textiles account for over one-third of this.
- We have carefully noted your assessment of the Jenkins Bill, on both Hong Kong's economy and the world textile trade.
- President and Administration have vigorously opposed this legislation.
- Nonetheless, we cannot ignore the politically sensitive impact imports have had on our domestic textile industry.

[Changes in textile rules of origin - if raised].

- We consulted with Hong Kong four times during the review period and your views were carefully considered before the rules were finalized.
- We consider the matter of the rules' content to be closed, but we are willing to consult further with you on the interpretation and application of the rules.

Generalized System of Preferences (if raised) Tab 6

- Hong Kong is the third largest US GSP user; we recognize importance Hong Kong places on continuing GSP benefits.
- We are reviewing GSP as mandated by the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984. We appreciate Hong Kong's active participation in this process.
- Hong Kong's open market and its high degree of access to US exports will be taken into consideration under the General Review.

Hong Kong's GATT Status (if raised)

Tab 5

- We appreciate being kept informed on Sino-British talks on the question of Hong Kong's accession to the GATT.
- If at some point in the future you believe US assistance would be of value, my government would be willing to discuss whether we can be of help.

Hong Kong's Support for New Trade Round

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- We welcome Hong Kong's support for a new round of multilateral trade negotiations. A more active Hong Kong role would be helpful in obtaining the support of other developing countries.

Refugees

Tab 7

- We appreciate Hong Kong's offer of first asylum to over 123,000 Vietnamese refugees since 1975. We also appreciate your cooperation with UNHCR and other international organizations in providing refugees with shelter and, in some cases, employment.
- The US remains committed to ameliorating the Indochinese refugee problem, and we look forward to continued cooperation with Hong Kong.
- (if raised) We will continue to resettle refugees from Hong Kong. We also are watching closely the Hong Kong Government's discussions with your Home Office on the refugee issue.