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FROM: CINCPAC (ALPOA 46)
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EFFECTIVE ONE OCTOBER THE MARSHALLS AND GILBERTS SUB AREAS WILL BE MERGED AND DESIGNATED AS THE MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA X IT WILL COMPRISE THE AREA NORTH OF THE EQUATOR AND SOUTH OF THE 25TH PARALLEL AND BETWEEN THE WESTWARD LIMITS OF THE HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER AND 155 E LONGITUDE X GARRISON FORCES NAVAL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES AND SHORE BASED AIR FORCES IN THE MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA WILL CONSTITUTE TASK FORCE 96 X CTF 96 WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF CINCPAC X THE AREA COMMANDER WILL BE CTF 96 AND ALSO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMANDER AIR FORCE PACIFIC FLEET FOR TYPE COMMAND FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH AVIATION PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS XX

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