



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRIG. GEN. A. J. GOODPASTER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telegram to the President from Governor
Joseph Flores of Guam

In reply to your memorandum of January 23, 1961, the
Department recommends that the President reply personally
to the telegram sent to him by the Governor of Guam.

A suggested telegraphic reply for consideration by
the President is enclosed, and the telegram from the
Governor of Guam is returned. If the reply is approved,
it is suggested that the White House transmit the message
directly to Governor Flores.

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Director
Executive Secretariat

Enclosures:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Telegram from
Governor Flores.

Sent by White House 2/8
to Mr. Flores

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SUGGESTED REPLY

The Honorable

Joseph Flores,

Governor of Guam,

Agana.

I wish to express to you and to the people of Guam my appreciation for your prayers that God may guide me as I undertake the duties of President of the United States. It is good to know that I have the support of the people of the territory of Guam, one of the most important links in the chain of free-world defenses in the Pacific area.

John F. Kennedy

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FAX WASHINGTON DC 21 635P EST

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE PEOPLE OF GUAM JOIN ME IN PRAYERS FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE
THROUGHOUT YOUR TERM OF OFFICE AS CHIEF OF THIS GREAT REPUBLIC
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

GOVERNOR JOSEPH FLORES.

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