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October 9, 1961

Dear Mr. Won Pat:

This is in response to your telegram of September 30 requesting cancellation of the recent order which suspended for a limited time only the requirement that U. S. citizens have an authorization to enter Guam.

The Secretary of the Navy authorized on September 14, 1961, the suspension for a six-month trial period. During the interim, a continuing review of the reasons for temporarily suspending the requirement for entry authorizations has been made. As a result of this review, the Secretary concluded, inter alia, that it is in the best interests of the United States Government to suspend indefinitely the entry authorization requirements for U. S. citizens desiring to enter Guam. The suspension was implemented on October 3, 1961.

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable A. B. Won Pat
Speaker, Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam, M. I.

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