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WHITE HOUSE FOR HOLDRIDGE (NS)
SUBJECT: MARIANAS ISSUE
ON CONGRESS, FINAL DAY (SEPT 2) SPEECHES BY REP GUERRERO
ON HOUSE FLOOR AND BY SEN PANGELINAN INSERTED INTO SENATE RECORD,

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SUPPORTED IN BRIEF REMARKS BY SEN BORJA, WOUND UP CONGRESSIONAL
CONSIDERATION OF MARIANAS ISSUE FOR THIS SESSION. GUERRERO REVIEWED
HISTORY OF MARIANAS' DESIRE "TO BE A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL
FAMILY OF THE UNITED STATES." HE NOTED THAT ROAD HAS PARTED WITH
FIVE OTHER DISTRICTS, AND DECLARED THAT THERE WILL BE NO TURNING
BACK. HE ASSERTED THAT CONGRESS' PERSISTENT DISREGARD OF MARIANAS
POSITION IS "A SERIOUS DENIAL OF THE RIGHTS OF OUR PEOPLE TO
DETERMINE THEIR OWN POLITICAL FUTURE." GUERRERO PLEDGED CONTINUING
SUPPORT OF EFFORTS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER FIVE DISTRICTS TOWARD
RESOLUTION OF THEIR POLITICAL FUTURE. COPY OF SPEECH FORWARDED.
PANGELINAN'S SPEECH WAS ALONG SIMILAR LINE MAINTAINING THAT
ISSUE CAN NO LONGER BE PUSHED UNDER THE RUG. BOTH MARIANAS REPS
INSERTED INTO RESPECTIVE RECORDS THE TESTIMONY OF MARIANAS

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DELEGATION AT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING IN MAY 1972.

BORJA, SPEAKING EXTEMPORANEOUSLY, SAID THAT FROM DISCUSSIONS ON AMBIGUITY OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION INSOFAR AS REGARDS MARIANAS ATTENDANCE, HE WAS GLAD TO CONCLUDE THAT RESULTS WOULD NOT BE BINDING ON HIS DISTRICT. HE SAID: "WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF SEPARATING AT THIS TIME. WE'LL REMAIN UNTIL TRUSTEESHIP IES CONCLUDED. THEN AND ONLY THEN WOULD WE MOVE

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ONTO OUR SEPARATE COURSE." TRENT

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