MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION
P. O. Box 825
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September 13, 1972

The Honorable Franklin Haydn Williams
The President's Personal Representative
to the Micronesian Status Negotiations
Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations
Room 3356
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Ambassador Williams:

It is my priviledge, on behalf of the members of the Marianas Political Status Commission, to advise you that the Commission was duly organized on September 7, 1972. President Vicente N. Santos of the Mariana Islands District Legislature and I were selected Vice-Chairman and Chairman, respectively.

An official list of the membership of the Commission is attached for your information and reference.

The Commission has selected an interim committee consisting of Congressman Herman Q. Guerrero, President Ben Santos and I to meet with you on an informal basis to discuss matters of mutual interest relating to the Marianas issue in general as well as matters relating to our first formal negotiation. It is my hope to hold our informal meeting at your earliest convenience and, hopefully, sometimes after the conclusion of the next round of Micronesian Status Negotiation in Hawaii. I would appreciate it if you would give me your thoughts on this matter.

On a separate matter, I have been advised that the next status negotiation will be held at Barber's Point in Cahu. Mrs. Guerrero and Mrs. Pangelinan are hoping to accompany Congressman Guerrero and I to the status negotiation. I would like to inquire from you whether there are lodging accommodations available for wifes at Barber's Point.

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Kindly convey our Commission's regards and best wishes to the members of your delegation.

Sincerely yours,

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Edward DLG. Pangelinan Chairman

Attachment

cc: President Vicente N. Santos

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In accordance with Section 2, sub-section (A), of District Law 3-124, the following appointments to the Commission have been duly received:

	Name		Communication
(1)	Vicente N. Santos	(D.L)	Res. No. 12-1972, Passed 8/12/72
,	Felipe A. Salas	(D.L)	Res. No. 12-1972, Passed 8/12/72
(2)	Edward DLG. Pangelinan	(Con. Mic)	Jume 28, 1972 Letter
	Herman Q. Guerrero	(Con. Mic)	June 28, 1972 Letter -
(3)	Benjamin T. Manglona	(Rota Council)	Res. 11-11-1972
	Joannes R. Taimanao	√ · (Rota Council)	Res. 11-11-1972
(4)	Herman M. Manglona	(Tin. Council)	Res. No. 1-1972
	Francisco A. Hocog	(Tin. Council)	Res. No. 1-1972
(5)	Vicente T. Camacho	(Spn. Leg.)	June 29, 1972 - Res. 23-1-1972
	Daniel T. Muna	(Spn. Leg.)	June 29, 1972 - Res. 23-1-1972
(6)	Olympio T. Borja	(N. Marianas)	August 9, 1972 Letter
(7)	Joaquin I. Pangelinan	(Po. Party)	August 8, 1972 Letter
(8)	Francisco T. Palacios	(Ter. Party)	July 31, 1972 Letter
(9)	Felix Rabauliman	_ V (U.C.A)	August 16, 1972 Letter
10)	Jose C. Tenorio	(Business Assoc.)	August 16, 1972 Letter

Aclanowledged receipt

Vicente N. Santos

President

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