

- D. Guam has received only little passing attention from the USG & Congress except for use of the island as a forward US territory; the Marianas and the TtPI have their own ambassador appointed by the President to resolve their future political status, which promises to be on a level far in advance of that now enjoyed by Guam.
- E. During the WW II, Guam remained loyal to the US and was forced to submit to administrative officials from the Northern Marianas who were loyal to Japan but who now curry favor with the USG at the expense of Guam's political future and Guam's relationship with the USG.
- F. Guam now enjoys a favored territorial relationship with the USG that is not enjoyed by the TTPI or the northern Marianas; a new political status between the USG and the Marianas may jeopardize this US-Guam relationship.
- G. Guam, however, has increased ^{the} ~~strain~~ on its ties with DOTA and the Interior Department; the Marianas status appears to be creating a situation where DOTA would increase its presence and power over Guam by running administrative functions from Guam to the Marianas.

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