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noncitizens, not to consider any more applications for business permits by noncitizens, and to cancel any existing business permits which have not been fully implemented; the latter has resulted in cancellation of plans for a fifty-room hotel, a palm oil processing plant, and a cement plant for Tinian, projects which would have assured jobs for all the people and which would have guaranteed our economic development.

We believe that this is a matter which deserves the immediate attention of the Council. Our future cannot be allowed to be held in limbo at the whim of the Administering Authority while it decides what is to become of us. We, therefore, urge your consideration of our request for a convening of the Council as soon as possible. If this request is granted, our delegation will consist of the Hon. Antonio S. Borja, Mayor; Harry Cruz, Speaker of the Tinian Municipal Council; Leonardo Diaz, Vice-Speaker of the Council; myself; and an attorney.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to receiving the Council's reply as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Felipe Q. ATALIG
Representative
Mariana Islands District
