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SUBJECT: Federal Programs and/or Legislation recommended for extension to the new Marianas "Commonwealth"

Listed below by agency, and/or program, and, where known, by statute are some twenty-eight Federal programs that would appear to be highly advantageous to the new Marianas territory if suitable amendments could be designed for inclusion in the U.S. - Marianas treaty document. This list is by no means exhaustive, and I am sure you will be able to think of other suitable programs beside those here identified. A few of those we mention may have been superseded.

A. Programs and Social Security Act

1. OASDHI - Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance.
2. Unemployment compensation (but probably excluding FUTA).
3. Welfare -- matching grant programs; Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance (superseded in the States by Supplementary Security Income).

*not in Guam*

B. Agriculture

- ✓ 1. All programs under the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961, particularly loans for rural homes and for farm financing. *Title 7*
- ✓ 2. Child feeding programs under the Child Nutrition Act and possibly other legislation - the school lunch program, etc. *42 USC 1771-85*
- ✓ 3. The Food Stamp Act of 1964. *7 USC 2011-25*

*7 USC 1929*

C. Commerce

- ✓ 1. The gamut of EDA grant and loan programs available under

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the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 as amended. 42 USC 3121, 3131-36 *etc*

D. Defense

- ✓ 1. Technical Assistance and grant programs available under the Federal Civil Defense Act, and any and all disaster Acts. The Marianas get several typhoons a year. *50 USC App 2251-2297*
- ✓ 2. The Rivers and Harbors Act, particularly those sections that have the Federal government providing up to 50 percent of the cost of constructing navigation facilities and all on-going maintenance costs. *33 USC § 59, 426, 1161*
- ✓ 3. The Water Supply Act of 1958, and all pertinent EPA - type legislation (e.g., Federal Water Pollution Control Act) providing grants for construction of water storage facilities, wastewater disposal systems and generally, water pollution control systems. *43 USC 3906*

E. Health, Education and Welfare

- ✓ 1. The Adult Education Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and the Higher Education Facilities Act. At present the Trust Territory receives some, but not all, of the benefits of these pieces of legislation; also the Emergency School Aid Act. *20 USC 1201-1213*
- ✓ 2. The range of vocational education programs, grants and technical assistance offered under the Vocational Education Act of 1963, also the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. *20 USC 1241-8*
- ✓ 3. The entire gamut of grants available to states and/or communities under the many titles of the Public Health Services Act (among the many, grants for comprehensive area-wide health maintenance organizations). Also to be considered for extension: the Basic (HEW) Act of 1912, the Reorganization Act (HEW) of 1945 and especially the Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services amendments of 1966. *42 USC*
- Also, the Allied Health Professions Personnel Act, which among other things, provides aid for the construction and equipping of nursing schools. *42 USC 242-247*

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F. Housing and Urban Development

- ✓ 1. Grants, technical assistance, advances for planning, etc. provided under the Housing Acts of 1949, 1954 and 1961 also the mortgage insurance features of the National Housing Act, as amended.

G. Labor

- ✓ 1. All pertinent sections of the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962. — 42 USC 2571-2628
- ✓ 2. The Wagner-Peyser Act, particularly those sections providing technical assistance to states in setting up employment services. 29 USC 49

H. Transportation

- ✓ 1. The Federal Airport Act, which supplies financial and technical assistance to public agencies for the planning, acquisition and development of airports and heliports. — 49 1101-1119
- ✓ 2. The variety of marine, harbor and waterfront services supplied by the U.S. Coast Guard (5 USC 552; 14 USC a, 81-90; 14 USC 2).

I. Small Business Administration

- 1. The several packages of loans and technical assistance supplied to local small business, and development companies under the Small Business Act, augmented by Title IV of the Economic Opportunity Act (if still available).

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