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MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT  
SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS 96950

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DISTAD MARIANAS

January 16, 1974

Senator Edward DLG. Pangelinan  
Chairman, Marianas Political Status Commission  
Saipan, Mariana Islands

Dear Senator Pangelinan:

In accordance to the recently announced policy of the High Commissioner regarding long term lease of public land in the Marianas, I hereby submit Mayor Vicente D. Sablan's request to lease about nine acres of land immediately south of the Royal Taga. The High Commissioner's policy states, among other things, that the Marianas Political Status Commission is to be consulted on long term leases of public land in the Marianas.

Accordingly, I shall appreciate your having the Commission review Mayor Sablan's request. Mayor Sablan proposes to build a resort hotel on the site. His request has received favorable recommendation from the District Land Advisory Board. I concur with the Land Advisory Board's recommendation and I have so advised the High Commissioner. The lease agreement has been submitted and reviewed and found it to be acceptable.

I shall appreciate receiving the Commission's recommendation so that we can take the necessary steps in finalizing the lease.

Sincerely,

*Francisco G. Ada*  
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District Administrator  
Mariana Islands District

cc: High Commissioner ✓  
Mayor Vicente D. Sablan

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