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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Willens
FROM: R. Kelley
RE: Marianas - Appointment with Administrative Assistant to Puerto Rican Resident Commissioner

I spoke today with Roger Stillwell of Representative Won Pat's office. My purpose in calling Roger was to follow up previous conversations with him regarding major grant programs in Guam and to discover whether there were any particular problems in the matching formulas or set-aside amounts with respect to these programs. It was my hope that Roger might have a comprehensive list of federal grant programs for which the territories were eligible, thus enabling me to research the U.S. Code more efficiently.^{*/} Roger stated that his office did not have such detailed information but suggested that I speak with the Puerto Rican delegation; they, Roger said, are the masters at obtaining federal aid. Roger suggested that I call a friend of his, Richard Faulkner, the administrative assistant to the Puerto Rican resident commissioner. Roger stated that Faulkner had served several years as a staff member of the Senate Interior Committee and knew a great deal about the intricacies of formulas and set-asides for federal grant programs.

After checking with Mike Helfer, I called Mr. Faulkner. After I explained to Mr. Faulkner the purpose of my call, i.e., to inquire at Roger Stillwell's suggestion concerning federal grant programs and problems with formulas and set-asides for the

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^{*/} I have checked with Bill Bosman regarding obtaining such information from him, but Bill indicated he did not have any particularly helpful data.

territories, Mr. Faulkner stated that he thought it would be a good idea if I came to his office where he could explain these matters in greater detail. He suggested that I come to his office next Tuesday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m.

Mike Helfer has suggested that you might wish to accompany me to this meeting with Mr. Faulkner. I would like to suggest that I meet with Mr. Faulkner alone so that I can keep the conversation at a very technical level and thus serve my purposes in obtaining information on federal grant programs. In my meeting with Mr. Faulkner, I can suggest to him that he might like to meet with you at a later date to discuss broader questions. From my point of view, I fear that if you or Mike Helfer accompany me to the meeting with Mr. Faulkner, our discussion will center on such broader questions or on matters involving Mike's particular interests, such as immigration and maritime, and I will not get the full benefit of Mr. Faulkner's time with respect to my problem -- federal grants and financial assistance to the territories.

However, if you do wish to attend my meeting with Mr. Faulkner, please let me know as I should call him and tell him that you will be there as well.

cc: Mike Helfer

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