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Dear Editor:

During the past weeks the residents of the Marianas District have read enough nonsense from writings of one Ramon G. Villagomez. In all of his writings Mr. Villagomez expressed his unlimited hatred for the United States, against the Commonwealth for the Marianas, and in particular against his own people, the people of the Northern Marianas, in their endeavor to exercise their right of self-determination. It has been most disturbing to read his letters calling the people of Micronesia to challenge the right of the people of the Marianas in Court. Well, one fool did just that in the case of Mafnas vs. the Marianas Status Commission and the District Legislature. Mr. Mafnas, as we all know, was sadly thrown out of court and the poor chap have to wear sunglasses ever since to hide his embarrassment.

If Mr. Villagomez is trying to persuade the people of the Marianas that it is not in their best interest to join the United States, perhaps he could answer the following questions for my own satisfaction:

1. If you despise the United States and the Americans that bad, why are you attending an American school in the United States? Really, I think that you

are in the wrong school in the wrong country! More likely you should be at the Lumumba University in Russia.

2. Why the heck are you married to an American girl and now spending a good part of your time raising half-bred haoles?

3. Isn't it true that you are now a recipient of a Congress of Micronesia scholarship and that by acting like an idiot by turning yourself against your own people like Judas, you wish to brown-nosed the Congress of Micronesia to let you keep your scholarship?

4. Don't you think that the people of the Marianas have the right of self-determination under the U.N. Charter and the Trusteeship Agreement relative to their political status and that they and not you or anybody can prevent the people in the exercise of that right. If you think otherwise, maybe you can draft a law school student brief defending your case, and would certainly like to compare it with the brief prepared by the real lawyers, the "super lawyers" from Washington.

Frankly, I am glad that Mr. Villagomez is still a student and I hope he will learn something in school, hopefully he will learn to respect the rights of others. There is rumor in the community that Mr. Villagomez should be advised to concentrate on his studies as he will have difficult time passing the Washington Bar examination.

Thank you,
/s/Jose Camacho