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FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION IN REPLY TO REFTEL REQUEST:

UNDER TERMS OF COVENANT AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM OUTSIDE THE MARIANAS UNINCLUDING TEACHERS WILL NOT HAVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. ON THE OTHER HAND, CITIZENS OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS MAY CONTINUE TO ENJOY PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT CONCERNING LOCAL POSITIONS UP TO THE DATE THE NEW MARIANAS GOVERNMENT COMES INTO BEING. THE MARIANAS GOVERNMENT LIKE OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES MAY NOT APPLY ITS LAWS SO AS TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST OTHER AMERICANS. HOWEVER, THE MARIANAS WILL STILL HAVE THE RIGHT, AS DO ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES, TO ESTABLISH LOCAL CRITERIA FOR LICENSING AND HIRING PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL APPROPRIATE TO LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS REQUIRING TEACHERS TO HAVE PROFICIENCY IN THE LOCAL LANGUAGES.

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PUBLIC CONTROVERSY HAS ARISEN OVER TIME AT WHICH AMERICANS FROM
MAINLAND, E.G., TEACHERS WILL HAVE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
IN NORTHERN MARIANAS UNDER TERMS OF THE COVENANT. AS THIS IS A
MATTER OF SIGNIFICANCE IN UNDERSTANDING IMPACT OF COVENANT, IT
WILL BE APPRECIATED IF WE CAN HAVE DEFINITIVE INTERPRETATION ASAP.
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