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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Congressional Liaison Office  
Department of State  
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a letter from \_\_\_\_\_ of St. Petersburg, Florida. \_\_\_\_\_ is concerned with our aid program to the Mariana Islands. } B6

In order to make a meaningful reply to my constituent, I would appreciate any information you may have regarding our foreign assistance programs in the Mariana Islands. Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

With kind regards, I am

Most sincerely,

*Lawton Chiles*

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Senator Lawton Childs  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

June 18, 1975

Dear Senator Childs;

Today in The St. Petersburg Times I read an article which stated that this country would be sending 14 million dollars in aid each year for the next seven years to the Marianas Islands. ( I'm a rotten typist ) The same article stated that there are approximately three thousand voters in the Marianas. Now, if you divide that up equally that comes out to about \$ 4,800.00 per capita, per year. ( well, not actually per capita, I'm sure they do have children, so let's say \$ 3,000.00 per capita.) Why do we find it so suddenly necessary to pump money in the Marianas? Is there no industry in the Marianas? Can't the people there support themselves? If not, do they really need money, or are we creating another government project?

If that money is going to eliminate human suffering, or improve the defense stature of this nation, I'm for sending it. My family has done one helluva lot of "belt tightening" and I would like to know where my tax dollars are going in the Marianas. If possible, I would appreciate an answer to the above questions.

Respectfully Yours, —

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