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ended only if heroin on two occasions to Ellen E. Osborne during July and August 1975, changed his original plea of not guilty to guilty before Judge John P. Raker.

Raker dropped one count of heroin distribution against Quidachay, and gave him five years on probation in addition to the three-year suspended sentence.

Quidachay has 30 days to leave Guam and must pay his own way to the Mainland. If he fails to leave in the specified time, or if he returns within three years without written permission from the U.S. attorney general, Raker said he will have to serve all or part of his suspended sentence.

In making his decision, Raker cited Quidachay's "cooperation" and the "unlikelihood of any further criminal activity." Court records show Quidachay had two previous arrests for battery:

Happy Birthday

to my Loving Husband Ben of Pan Am.

Love, Mary

Sparkman Lauds Local Decision

Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., congratulated Guam for supporting the Northern Marianas Covenant in a letter received by Gov. Ricky Bordallo yesterday.

Sparkman, chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations which has endorsed the covenant bill, also mentioned that he "hopes the Senate will vote on it before the end of March," according to a press release yesterday.

Bordallo had written to several senators a few weeks ago requesting support for passage of the covenant which would give commonwealth status to the Northern Marianas, it was noted.

Palomo Urges Ricky To Sign GPA-Sale Bill

By Leanne McLaughlin
Legislative Reporter

Legislation forwarded to the Governor last week to establish a commission to sell Guam Power Authority (GPA) should be signed, Republican Sen. Benigno Palomo said yesterday, because "GPA's illness is terminal."

Palomo, chairman of the Legislature's Committee on Housing and Public Utilities, said in a news release that "It's time to pull the plug and start over as a self-sustaining authority."

According to GPA financial statements audited by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., GPA liabilities hit \$44 million in fiscal 1975 and current liabilities exceeded current assets by some \$30.5 million on June 30, 1975.

Commenting on the GPA financial statement, Palomo said that the agency is operating on a "negative cash flow" and spending more than it is earning.

According to Palomo, the proposed \$40 million GPA bond issue is not marketable "even at the 11 percent interest" approved in

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