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May 3, 1977

The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
United States Dept. of State
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the request of the Legislature, I am transmitting a copy of Res. No. 5-57, "A resolution urging President James Earl Carter, Jr. to transfer the military base from the Philippines and construct a military base on Tinian", duly adopted February 2, 1977, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Herman Q. Guerrero
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Legislative Secretary

Attachment: Res. No. 5-57

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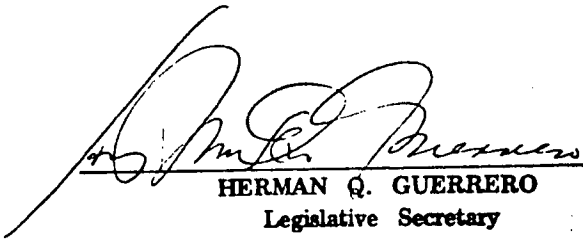
JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 23, 1977

A RESOLUTION

Relative to urging President James Earl Carter, Jr. to transfer the military base from the Philippines and construct a military base on Tinian.

Offered by Senator Jose R. Cruz, Sen. Oscar C. Rasa,
Sen. Daniel P. Castro, Sen. Herman Q. Guerrero, et. al.
Sen. Jesus S. Guerrero, Sen. Joaquin P. Villanueva,
Sen. Vicente S. Borja, Sen. Pedro R. Guerrero

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Legislative Secretary

RESOLUTION

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FIFTH NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS LEGISLATURE

Resolution No. 5-57

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1977

A RESOLUTION

Relative to urging President James Earl Carter, Jr. to transfer the military base from the Philippines and construct a military base on Tinian.

1 WHEREAS, under provisions of the Covenant that established the
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with
3 the United States of America, the United States Government has options
4 to utilize large areas of land on Tinian Island; and

5 WHEREAS, the people of Tinian have on more than one occasion
6 stated clearly that they desire to have the military located on Tinian
7 as quickly as possible; and

8 WHEREAS, according to recent news stories, the Republic of the
9 Philippines has indicated on more than one occasion that it does not
10 welcome the presence of United States military forces on bases in
11 the Philippines; and

12 WHEREAS, it is considered an insult to the people of the United
13 States of America for the Philippine Government to continually make
14 these utterances and castigate the United States of America; and

15 WHEREAS, in order to locate bases in a permanent location under
16 U.S. American soil, it is hereby requested that urgent and serious
17 consideration be given to moving the base from the Philippine Islands
18 to Tinian;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Northern Mariana
20 Islands Legislature, First Regular Session, 1977, that the Honorable
21 James Earl Carter, Jr., President of the United States of America, be
22 and he hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the military base
23 from the Philippines and construct a military base on Tinian;

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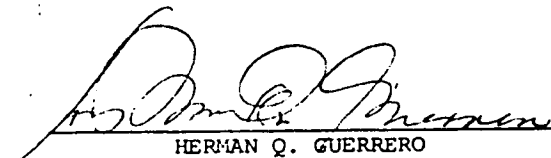
Resolution No. 5-57

1 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker certify to and
2 the Legislative Secretary attest the adoption hereof and thereafter
3 transmit copies of the same to President James Earl Carter, Jr., the
4 United States Department of Defense, the United States Department of
5 State, the Joint Chief of Staff, the Department of Interior, the
6 Armed Services Committee of the United States Senate, and the Foreign
7 Relations Committee of the United States Senate.

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Adopted: February 2, 1977


OLYMPIO T. BORJA
Acting Speaker


HERMAN Q. GUERRERO
Legislative Secretary

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