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### MEMORANDUM

Date: June 27, 1985

TO: Chairman, Committee on Governmental Institutions

FROM: President

SUBJ: Comments from Resident Representative to the  
United States re Office of the Resident Representative  
to the United States

The attached comments were received by telex from the Resident Representative to the United States, the Honorable Froilan C. Tenorio, concerning the public hearing scheduled for 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 27, 1985, on the Office of the Resident Representative to the United States. Mr. Tenorio indicated in the telex that he might submit further comments on the issue. Because of distance, monetary constraint and lateness of mail getting to Saipan, I request that your Committee allow Mr. Tenorio to submit additional comments at a later date.

  
Herman T. Guerrero

Attachment

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT.

THE FOLLOWING ARE MY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND COMMENTS  
TO THIS OFFICE:

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SECTION 1: RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES.  
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE ETC...AND TO THE RESIDENT  
REPRESENTATIVE.

RESIDENT  
TERM WHICH  
SECTION 2: TERM OF OFFICE. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE  
REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE FOUR YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE  
COMMENCELS ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY. 1970.

SHALL BE  
YEARS OF  
COMMONWEALTH FOR  
WHICH THE  
CONVICTEED OF A  
OFFICE  
SECTION 3: QUALIFICATIONS. THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE  
A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE  
AGE. AND A RESIDENT AND REGISTERED VOTER OF THE  
AT LEAST FOUR YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE ON  
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TAKES OFFICE. NO PERSON  
FELLOW OF AN EQUIVALENT CHIEF MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS  
UNLESS A FULL PARDON HAS BEEN GRANTED.

SECTIONS 1-7. THE AMENDMENT IS TO ADD THE WORD

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"RESIDENT"  
 BEFORE "REPRESENTATIVE" WHEREVER THE LATTER APPEARS.  
 JUST TO BE  
 CONSISTENT WITH THE COVENANT. WHILE I CAN EXPLAIN THE  
 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WORD "RESIDENT" IN THE TITLE OF  
 RESIDENT  
 REPRESENTATIVE AS OPPOSED TO JUST "REPRESENTATIVE", I  
 FEEL THAT  
 CONSISTENCY WITH THE COVENANT IS SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION.  
 SECTION 2. PERSONALLY, I DON'T CARE WHETHER THE TERM IS  
 TWO OR  
 FOUR YEARS. HOWEVER, IF IT'S AMENDED TO FOUR YEARS, I  
 WOULD  
 LIKE THE TERM TO COINCIDE WITH THE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR'S  
 TERMS.  
 AND HENCE, THE REASON FOR THE ADDITIONAL PROVISION.

AT ALL DMV ~~SECRETARY~~ 3. I WANT TO BEUC  
 REQUIREMENTS; I  
 WANT TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR THIS OFFICE BE A  
 REGISTERED  
 VOTER, NOT ONLY "QUALIFIED TO VOTE". IN THE  
 COMMONWEALTH, BUT  
 FOR A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME: 4 INSTEAD OF 7 YEARS.  
 ALSO, I  
 FEEL THAT ANY QUALIFIED VOTER CAN RUN FOR THIS OFFICE.  
 HENCE,  
 EIGHTER INSTEAD OF 25 YEARS. THE NEW LANGUAGE RELATING  
 TO  
 CRIME IS TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF JAMES MENDIOLA. HE  
 HAS A  
 DIFFERENT LANGUAGE, BUT THE OBJECTIVE IS THE SAME, SO HIS  
 IS  
 ACCEPTABLE TO ME.

THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 IS OKAY WITH ME. I DON'T  
 FEEL THAT  
 THEY SHOULD BE AMENED, BUT I AM NOT OPPOSED TO ANY  
 CHANGES.

I MAY SUBMIT FURTHER COMMENTS ON THESE ISSUES AND  
 COMMENTS ON  
 OTHER ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE CONVENTION.

REGARDS.

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