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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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-TO: HERMAN
FROM: MARIANAS ISLANDS

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT.

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

SECTION 1: RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES.

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RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE ETC...AND TO THE RESIDENT
REPRESENTATIVE.

SECTION 2: TERM OF OFFICE. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE FOUR YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE
TERM WHICH COMMENCES ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1990.

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

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

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

AT ALL UNWARRANTED. I WANT TO BE
 REQUIREMENTS; I
 WANT TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR THIS OFFICE BE A
 REGISTERED
 COMMONWEALTH. BUT
 ALSO. I
 FEEL THAT ANY QUALIFIED VOTER CAN RUN FOR THIS OFFICE.
 EIGHTEEN INSTEAD OF 25 YEARS. THE NEW LANGUAGE RELATING
 CHINESE IS TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF JAMES MENDIOLA. HE
 DIFFERENT LANGUAGE. BUT THE COLLECTIVE IS THE SAME. SO HIS
 ACCEPTABLE TO ME.
 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 IS OKAY WITH ME. I DON'T
 THEY SHOULD BE AMENDED. BUT I AM NOT OPPOSED TO ANY
 I MAY SUBMIT FURTHER COMMENTS ON THESE ISSUES AND
 OTHER ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE CONVENTION.

REGARDS.
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