

ARTICLE V

**SUMMARY OF
RES. REP. JUAN B. BABAUTA'S
JUNE 12, 1995 LETTER ON D.P. 6, 80 AND 195**

1. Agrees with D.P. 6 - update Art. V regarding term of office (4 years)
2. Disagrees with D.P. 80 and 195, which will do away with popular election

Reasoning:

a. Covenant Intent

Marianas Political Status Commission Memorandum on
Art. IV of the Covenant:

"It is anticipated, of course, that the Representative will be elected."

b. Constitutional Implementation (1st Con Con)

Drafters of the constitution complied with intent of Marianas Political Status Commission. The Committee on Governmental Institution's Report No. 1 recommended that the representative be popularly elected.