



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Frederick L. Holborn
Special Assistant in the White
House Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holborn:

As requested, there is enclosed a draft reply to the letter sent to the President by the Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory in connection with the July 4 celebration in Saipan on the establishment of the temporary capital of the Trust Territory there.

We have also enclosed a proposed message which the President may wish to send to the High Commissioner on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

J. N. Faber
Assistant to the Secretary
and Director of Information

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Dear Jose:

The President has asked me to express his regrets that he will be unable to accept the invitation to attend the July 4 celebration of the establishment in Saipan of the temporary capital of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

There is enclosed a message which the President extends on this occasion to the High Commissioner and to the people of the Trust Territory.

Sincerely,

P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Jose A. Benitez
Deputy High Commissioner of the
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Saipan, Mariana Islands

Let to Mr. Benitez not sent to files as of 7/14/62

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Dear Mr. Goding:

I take great pleasure in extending to you and to the people of the Trust Territory my greetings and good wishes on the occasion of the establishment of the temporary capital of the Trust Territory of the Pacific on the Island of Saipan.

This Administration has reviewed with sympathy and concern the desires of the people for a capital within their islands and for more social and economic growth of the territory. I pledge to them the continuing support of this Administration in bringing these desires to realization.

While I regret that I am unable to be with you on this occasion, I hope that I may at some later time have the opportunity to visit the Trust Territory and to meet with its people.

Sincerely,

Hon. M. Wilfred Goding
High Commissioner of the Trust
Territory of the Pacific Islands
Saipan, Mariana Islands

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