

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS

March 3, 1966

Mr. Leo C. White
Special Counsel to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

The Acting Speaker of the Saipan Municipal Legislature passed to me a copy of your letter of February 15th, concerning Resolution No. 18-3-66, passed by the Eighteenth Saipan Legislature on January 28, 1966.

We have received copies of H. R. 12857, introduced by Congresswoman Reid and H. R. 12856 introduced by Congressman Horton, to amend title 10 of the United States Code to allow citizens of the Trust Territory to be enlisted in the Armed Forces.

The people of the Mariana Islands District are extremely grateful for these Bills, and a small delegation from the Marianas is coming to Washington on March 14th to fully support the passage of this measure to help stop the spread of communist aggression in Southeast Asia.

I will head the delegation with Mr. Vicente N. Santos, President of the Mariana Islands District Legislature, Mr. Olympio T. Borja, member of the House of Delegates, Congress of Micronesia, Mr. Francisco P. Palacios, Speaker of the Saipan Municipal Legislature, and Mr. William B. Nabors, Legislative Counsel to the District and Municipal Legislatures.

The people of the Marianas are sending a gift by us to President Johnson and we would very much appreciate an opportunity to give it to him during our visit to Washington.

The Office of Territories in the Department of the Interior is being asked to arrange conferences for us.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Vicente D. Sablan
Mayor

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