

March 27, 1969

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am transmitting herewith certified copy of Resolution No. 21-4-1969,
duly and regularly adopted by the Twenty-first Saipan Legislature on
March 14, 1969.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Q. Guerrero
Speaker

Attachment

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
TWENTY-FIRST SAIPAN LEGISLATURE
SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS

Resolution No. 21-6-1969

Introduced by: Committee of the Whole

A RESOLUTION INFORMING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SAIPAN MUNICIPALITY THAT THE ALTERNATIVES OF THE UPCOMING TRUST TERRITORY PLEBISCITE PROVIDE FOR DECISIONS ON A DISTRICT-BY-DISTRICT BASIS

1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST SAIPAN LEGISLATURE, THAT:

2. WHEREAS, the six administrative districts of the Trust Territory vary
3. greatly, in cultural, historical and linguistic characteristics; and

4. WHEREAS, the announced Territory-Wide Plebiscite of 1972 will record the
5. wishes of these diverse peoples of the territory for a future political status;
6. and

7. WHEREAS, reflecting upon the manifold differences of the territory's is-
8. land group, the people of the Municipality of Saipan within the Mariana Islands
9. District desire that in the forthcoming plebiscite they be given the alterna-
10. tive to choose separation from the other districts of the territory as the
11. Marianas District future political status;

12. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Twenty-first Saipan Legislature
13. informs the Congress of the United States of America of the desire of the
14. people of the Saipan Municipality that the alternative of the upcoming Trust
15. Territory Plebiscite provide for decisions on a district-by-district basis; and

16. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker certify to and the Legislative
17. Clerk attest the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter tra-
18. nsmitted to the President of the United States of America, the United Nations
19. Trusteeship Council, and the President, Mariana Islands District Legislature.
20. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 1969.

21. 
22. Herman G. Querrero
23. Speaker

24. ATTESTED:

25. 
26. Daniel T. Mesa
27. Legislative Clerk

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of the Interior

Date: April 8, 1969

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.

☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.

☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

☐ For your information.

☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President

From: Herman Q.^X Guerrero, Speaker, 21st Saipan Legislature, Saipan, Mariana Islands

Date: 3/27/69

Subject: Encloses certified copies of Resolutions No. 21-7-1969 and No. 21-4-1969; request President "to institute in-depth review of policies and progress in Trust Territory of Pacific Islands"; commendation of High Commissioner

William R. Norwood.

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By direction of the President:

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John R. Brown III
Staff Assistant
to the President

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