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WE are planning
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Saipan at 8 pm
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Alex Troffey
Director of Information

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Larry:

Alex Troffey (Asst to the Secy of the Interior and Director of Information) called to speak to Mr. Kissinger and then spoke to me in his absence. He said he was sending over the attached and hoped that Mr. Kissinger would look at them - especially the Saipan remarks.

Joan

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MR PRESIDENT, MR SPEAKER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I AM HONORED BY YOUR PRESENCE HERE TODAY. YOU HAVE TRAVELED ACROSS AS MANY AS TWO THOUSAND MILES TO BE HERE FOR OUR MEETINGS DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS AND I AM'INDEED HUMBLED BY THE TREMENDOUS RECEPTION AND HOSPITALITY YOU HAVE GIVEN MRS HICKEL AND ME

JUST ONE DAY BEFORE I LEFT WASHINGTON, D.C., I DISCUSSED MANY THINGS ABOUT MICRONESIA WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. OUR DISCUSSION WAS ONE OF A NUMBER WHICH WE HAVE HELD ABOUT MICRONESIA DURING HIS FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE AND I CAN SAY --- HE IS DEEPLY IN SYMPATHY WITH YOUR NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS.

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WE DISCUSSED, OF COURSE, TWO POINTS PRESENT IN YOUR MINDS -YOUR POLITICAL FUTURE AND YOUR ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT. BUT
FOREMOST IN THE PRESIDENT'S MIND -- AND IN MY THOUGHTS ALSO-WAS THAT YOU, THE PEOPLE OF THESE ISLANDS, BE FULLY CONSULTED ABOUT
EVERY SIDP WE TAKE IN THESE AREAS.

WE DO YOY COME HERE TODAY TO OUTLINE OUR PLANS FOR YOU. THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THE GOVERNMENT RULING THE PEOPLE. INSTEAD, HE BELIEVES IN THE PEOPLE RULING THE GOVERNMENT. HE DOES

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FOR ALEX TROFFEY, DEPT OF INTERIOR
NOT BELIEVE IN WASHINGTON ORDERING PEOPLE TO DO THINGS. INSTEAD,
HE BELIEVES IN ALL PEOPLE UNDER AMERICAN JURISDICTION TELLING
THE GOVERNMENT WHAT THEY WANT.

AND ESPECIALLY THIS APPLIES TOYOU. FOR YEARS YOU HAVE HAD LITTLE VOICE IN YOUR GOVERNMENT. THIS IS WRONG. ONLY WHEN THE PEOPLE LEAD THEIR GOVERNMENT CAN THAT GOVERNMENT BE GREAT AND THAT PEOPLE PROSPER.

IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT I CAME TO YOU FOR YOUR IDEAS BEFORE ADDRESSING THIS ASSEMBLY. AND, AS A RESULT, I FEEL, THESE PROGRAMS WHICH I NOW PRESENT INCLUDE YOUR IDEAS AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT'S AND MINE.

THESE IDEAS, TO SUCCEED, MUST REPRESENT A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND US.

MR. NIXON, FOR HIS INAUGURATION, ANNOUNCED THAT UNDER HIS

PAGE 2 RUHHHQA0216 UNCLAS ADMINISTRATION OUR PEOPLE WOULD GO FORWARD TOGETHER. AND I EMPHASIZE TOGETHER....TOWARD COMMON OBJECTIVES.

AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND YOUR LEADERS---AFTER VISITS DURING THE LAST MONTH BY MY REPRESENTATIVES TO EVERY DISTRICT---THERE ARE MANY ACTIONS I CAN TAKE AS SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. SPECIFICALLY, WITH THE CONCURRENCE AND ENDORSEMENT OF YOUR LEADERS

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HERE ARE PROJECTS WHICH I AN TAKING IMMEDIATELY.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL MOVE RAPIDLY AND DECISIVELY TO BRING MORE MICRONESIANS INTO HIGH-RANKING AND RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT.

YOU WILL BE BROUGHT INTO THE PLANNING AND DECISION PROCESSES AS FULL AND EQUAL PARTICIPANTS WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL. TO ACCELLERATE THIS PROCESS I HAVE DIRECTED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO START WITHIN 90 DAYS AN ACTIVE AND IMAGINATIVE PROGRAM OF TRAINING OF MICRONESIANS FOR POSITIONS OF GREATER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION. CONCURRENTLY, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ELIMINATE ANY DIFFERENCES WHICH MAY EXIST IN PAY SCHEDULES, LOOKING TOWARDS THE DAY SOON WHEN WE CAN PROUDLY SAY THAT WE PROVIDE FOR PERSONS WITH EQUAL QUALIFICATIONS EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK, THROUGHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

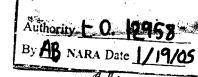
PAGE 3 RUHHHQAØ216 UNCLAS WE WILL START WORK TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVED JUDICIAL SYSTEM WHICH WILL GIVE MICRONESIANS A STRONGER VOICE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

WE REALIZE FULLY THE NEED TO WORK WITH YOU TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF LAWS AND PROCEDURES WHICH WILL PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR MICRONESIAN LAND OWNERS.

AND WHILE THAT WORK GOES FORWARD, LET ME STRESS THAT LAND WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM ICRONSIANS FOR ANY GOVERNMENT PURPOSE WITHOUT FULL CONSULTATION WITH ALL PARTIES INVOLVED AND FULL AND ADEQUATE COMPENSATION TO LAND OWNERS.

THIS AUGUST BODY--THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA--CAN PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE VITAL GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS OF BUDGET DEVELOPMENT. I INVITE YOU TO FORM A BUDGET COMMITTEE FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP, A COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THE CEILING AUTHORIZED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS. THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, ONCE VOTED BY YOUR CONGRESS WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

TARIFF BARRIERS BETWEEN MICRONESIA AND AMERICA HAVE LONG



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BEEN A BAR TO YOUR ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WILL SOON PROPOSE LEGISLATION TO

PAGE 4 RUHHHQAG216 UNCLAS GIVE MICRONESIAN PRODUCTS THE SAME PREFERENTIAL, DUTY-FREE STATUS NOW AFFORDED PRODUCTS OF AMERICAN TERRITORIES.

WE SHALL URGE EARLY ENACTMENT OF SUCH LEGISLATION, AS WELL AS COMPANION LEGISLATION TO REMOVE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

REMOVAL OF EXISTING TRAVEL BARRIERS WILL FACILITATE MICRONESIAN TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES FOR EDUCATION--- EMPLOYMENT---AUD BUSINESS PURPOSES. THIS SHOULD BE A MAJOR STEP IN GIVING US THE ABILITY TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER.

IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THE POTENTIAL OF TOURISM, FISHING, AGRICULTURE, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE, WE MUST ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL IN EVERY MANNER POSSIBLE.

IN THIS RESPECT, HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON AND HIS STAFF WILL CONTINUOUSLY SEEK YOUR ADVICE AND PARTICIPATION,

I BELIEVE YOUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND MUST BE INCREASED AND PROPERLY USED.

AND, NO DISCUSSION OF TRUST TERRITORY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS WORTH ANYTHING UNLESS MAJOR PROGRESS IS MADE IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF VITALLY NEEDED PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES.

THESE CERTAINLY INCLUDE COMMUNICATIONS, ROADS, HARBORS,

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AIR FIELDS, WATER AND SANITATION FACILITIES AND ADEQUATE
ELECTRICAL POWER. TOWARD THIS GOAL, I HAVE DIRECTED
PARTIES CONCERNED--BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND HERE IN THE
TRUST TERRITORY--TO SPEED UP THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS ON

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ALL AUTHORIZED AND FUNDED PROJECTS. THESE AMOUNT TO ALMOST \$40 MILLION.

OF COURSE, IF YOU ARE TO ENJOY TRUE ECONOMIC PROGRESS, ANOTHER MAJOR NEED IS AN INCREASED SUPPLY OF SKILLED MICROESIAN LABOR IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

THE MICRONESIAN OCCUPATIONAL CENTER IN KOROR (CORE-ROAR) SCHJDULED FOR OPENING IN SEPTEM?34 SHOULD BE AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THIS DIRECTION.

AN EXCITING MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VARIOUS POPULATION CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER. THIS IMPORTANT PLAN RECOGNIZES THE CULTURAL--ECONOMIC--SOCIAL--AND GEOGRAPHIC DISTANCES WHICH EXIST AMONG THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY.

WE ARE PLEDGED TO THIS PLAN THAT PROVIDES FOR ORDERLY GROWTH OF THESE COMMUNITIES, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

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IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR LINKING MICRONESIA'S WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS BY DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS.

AT THE SAME TIME IT WILL ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING ROADS, UTILITIES, HARBORS, AIRPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

LET ME STRESS THIS: THE GREATEST REQUIREMENT FOR THIS PLAN'S SUCCESS LIES IN IT BECOMING YOUR PLAN.

I ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT WE PLAN TO EXPAND AND UPGRADE FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL IN THE TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH.

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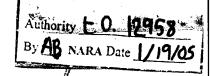
I WANT TO ENCOURAGE MUCH GREATER PARTICIPATION BY MICRONESIANS THEMSELVES IN THE PLANNING PHASES---AND COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN THAT REGARD.

I COMMEND THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FOR ITS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE ADVANCED EDUCATION FOR TRUST TERRITORY STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. BT Ø216

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FOR ALEX TROFFEY, DEPT OF INTERIOR

WE PLEDGE INCREASED ASSISTANCE IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM.

WE COME NOW TO A FINAL -- AND MOST-IMPORTANT SUBJECT -- THE TREND OF FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

MANY OF THE PROGRAMS WHICH WE DEVELOPED TOGETHER SOON CAN BRING BENEFICIAL RESULTS. AND I GUARANTEE YOU THAT MY EFFORTS TO SEE THAT THEY DEVELOP WILL NOT END WHEN MY PLANE LEAVE SAIPAN. THE PRESIDENT AND I, AS SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, WILL CONTINE TO WORK AS HARD AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO HELP YOU MOVE TOWARD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BUT, AS I SAID BEFORE AND AS I EMPHASIZE NOW, WE WILL NOT DO IT ALONE. WE MUST CONTINE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR

PAGE 2 RUMHHOAZ217 UNCLAS DEAS. YOUR EFFORTS AND YOUR WISDOM.

YOUR STATUS COMMISSION HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS. ITS MEMBERS HAVE STUDIED VARIOUS FORMS OF GOVERNMENT --- AND INDEED BECOME EXPERTS IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

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THEIR REPORT TO YOU WHEN IT IS FINALIZED WILL NOT GO UNHEEDED. INDEED, MY REPORT TO YOU TODAY HAS BENEFITED FROM THEIR EFFORTS, AND INCLUDED MANY OF THEIR IDEAS, AND I ASK THEIR CONTINUED HELP.

SPECIFICALLY, I REQUEST THAT THE MICRONESIAN CONGRESS APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF YOUR WISEST, MOST EXPERIENCED MEMBERS TO WORK WITH MY STAFF IN DRAFTING LEGISLATION TO MAKE OUR PROGRAM POSSIBLE.

THE LEGISLATION COULD INCLUDE WAYS TO ELIMINATE TAX BARRIERS, WAYS TO GIVE YOU FREE TRAVEL ACCESS TO THE UNITED STATES, WAYS TO BRING YOU FULL PROTECTION OF THE AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM, WAYS TO HELP YOU BUILD A TAX BASE.

YOU, IN OTHER WORDS, WILL HELP DEVELOP THE LEGISLATION WHICH WILL END THE TRUSTEESHIP AND BUILD A LASTING POLITICAL

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PARTNERSHIP WITH US SO WE CAN GO FORWARD TOGETHER.

AND THEN, AFTER THE LEGISLATION IS DRAFTED, TOGETHER WE WILL CONSULTTHE U.S. CONGRESS AND WORK TOWARD OUR PROPOSALS EECOMING LAW.

TO SUM UP MY MANY DISCUSSIONS, TO SUM UP MY PROPOSALS TO YOU TODAY, I WANT TO LEAVE ONE THOUGHT FOREMOST IN MIND: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO CONSULT WITH YOU FULLY IN THE FUTURE. HE IS CONVICED THAT YOUR PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED RAPIDLY, WITHOUT HESITATION. HE IS CONVINCED THAT OUR FUTURE LIES IN A PERMANENT POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP.

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. WE NOW -- TOGETHER -- CAN EAGERLY LOOK FORWARD TO A BETTER FUTURE -- A FULL PARTNERSHIP -- THAT BEGINS TODAY.

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PART I FOR GUAM LEGISLATURE.
YOUR RECEPTION AT THE AIRPORT AND AT THIS
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS.
MRS. HICKEL AND I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR HOSPITALITY.

EEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON, D.C., AFTER MUCH THOUGHT AND RESEARCH, I PREPARED A SPEECH TO DELIVER TO YOU TODAY. IT WAS A SPEECH WHICH DEALT WITH MANY IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF YOUR ECONOMY AND OF YOUR STATUS AS AN AMERICAN TERRITORY.

BUT THIS MORNING, AFTER LEAVING HONOLULU, I READ THE SPEECH AGAIN. QUITE CANDIDLY, THE SPEECH STRUCK OUT.

IT DISCUSSED YOUR ECONOMIC PROGRESS HERE ON GUAM --- PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN REMARKABLE --- PROGRESS FOR WHICH YOU CAN TAKE GREAT PRIDE. IT DISCUSSED YOUR

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POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, YOUR FORTHCOMING ELECTION OF
YOUR GOVERNOR, YOUR INCREASED CONTROL OF FISCAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

THESE THINGS ARE OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE. BUT WE COULDTAGEEE TRABLES TO ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE

MESSAGES. THEY COMPLETELY OVERLOOKED THE DEEP FEELING THAT I HAVE FOR GUAM -- AMERICA'S WESTERN FRONTIER.

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SO, INSTEAD OF TELLING YOU WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW --I WANT TO DREAM WITH YOU FOR A MOMENT AND TO EXPLORE
HOW OUR DREAMS CAN BECOME REALITY.

AS YOU KNOW, MY HOME IS ALASKA -- OUR 49TH STATE.

ALASKA, BEFORE GUAM, WAS OUR WESTERN FRONTIER. IT WAS A TERRITORY OF VAST POTENTIAL, A PART OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH OFTEN WAS OVERLOOKED BY WASHINGTON, D.C.

WE HAD FEW PEOPLE AND MANY PROBLEMS, IN ALASKA, MRS HICKEL AND I HELPED TO LEAD THE FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION OF OUR LAND. WE HELPED IN THE FIGHT TO ELECT OUR OWN OFFICIALS AND THEN TO BECOME A STATE.

FEW MEN EVEN AT THAT TIME FORESAW WHAT ALASKA'S POTENTIAL MIGHT BE. BUT WE ALASKANS KNEW. WE KNEW THE

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FRUSTRATIONS OF BEING THE WESTERN FRONTIER. AND NOW, AFTER THE
YEARS THAT IT TOOK FOR PROGRESS TO COME, THE UNITED STATES
AND THE WHOLE WORLD RECOGNIZES OUR IMPORTANCE.

IT IS TRUE THAT ALASKA IS A VAST COUNTRY. BUT VASTNESS, ALONE, IS NOT WHAT MATTERS. IT IS TRUE THAT ALASKA HAS TREMENDOUS DEPOSITS OF MINERALS. BUT MINERALS ALONE, ARE NOT WHAT MATTER.

WHAT MATTERS IS THAT THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA DREAMED. WE FOUGHT FOR THAT DREAM AND IT BECAME REALITY.

IN GUAM, WHAT IS YOUR DREAM NOW THAT YOU ARE ACHIEVING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, THE GOALS OF ALL AMERICANS, WILL YOU REST CONTENT.
WILL YOU LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT CAN BE

ABOVE ALL ELSE, I WISH TO EMPHASIZE ONE POINT: DREAM NO LITTLE DREAMS, THEY STIFLE MAN. DREAM BIG AND YOUR FONDEST HOPES CAN BE FULFILLED.

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FOR GUAM I DREAM BIG. YOU ARE THE AMERICANS WHO NOW ARE OUR WESTERN FRONTIER. YOU ARE THE AMERICANS WHO REPRESENT THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. IT IS YOUR EXAMPLE, YOUR ACTIONS, WHICH

PAGE 4 RUHHHQAØ215 UNCLAS SPEAK LOUDER IN ASIA THAN ANY ACTION I CAN TAKE IN WASHINGTON. D.C.

AS OUR WESTERN FRONTIER, YOUR POTENTIAL IS WITHOUT PARALLEL.

YOU ARE THE CENTER OF TRANSPORTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES, TO ASIA. YOU HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE TREMENDOUS MARKETS OF ASIA, MARKETS WHICH ARE VIRTUALLY UNTAPPED BY AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

AS AMERICA LOOKS TOWARD EVER CLOSER TIES WITH THE PEOPLE OF ASIA, WE MUST LOOK TO YOU AND THIS AREA AS OUR CENTER OF ACTIVITY.

IF AMERICA EVER HOPES TO COMPETE IN THE MARKETS OF ASIA, WHERE ELSE CAN WE LOOK BUT TO GUAM.

YOU AMERICANS IN GUAM CARRY OUR FUTURE WITH YOU.

I UNDERSTAND ASIA, ITS PEOPLE AND THE POTENTIAL IT OFFERS FOR AMERICAN GOALS AND SERVICES. MRS. FARRINGTON, OUR DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICES OF THE TERRITORIES, AS AN HAWAIIAN, SHARES MY IDEAS. SO DOES ED JOHNSTON, ANOTHER HAWAIIAN, WHO IS OUR NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE TRUST TERRITORY.

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WE RECOGNIZE YOUR POTENTIAL. WE RECOGNIZE YOUR PROBLEMS. WE SHARE YOUR DESIRES --- AND, I KNOW, WE SHARE YOUR DREAMS OF GREATNESS.

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AND SO, AGAIN I EMPHASIZE, DREAM BIG. FOR I BELIEVE THAT YOUR DREAMS WILL BE FULFILLED.

IN WASHINGTON, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME AMONG YOUR STRONGEST SUPPORTERS. LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WANT AND I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP.

DURING THE MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF PACIFIC LEGISLATORS IN SAIPAN NEXT WEEK, PASS ALONG YOUR THOUGHTS TO ED JOHNSTON. IN ADDITION TO BEING HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, HE WILL ALSO BE MY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MEETING.

IN CLOSING, I WISH TO LEAVE ONE THOUGHT WITH YOU, GUAM IS NO ISLAND UNTO ITSELF ALONE. GUAM IS AMERICA. YOU SHARE WITH TWO HUNDRED MILLION FELLOW AMERICANS A DEEP AND LASTING BOND.

YOUR EFFORTS, YOUR IDEAS AND YOUR AMBITIONS ARE OUR HOPES FOR THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE. SO DREAM BIG. AND WE

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May 6, 1969

Dear Don:

To follow up my letter of March 25th, the new High Commissioner for the Territories has been nominated -- as you probably already know. He is Edward E. Johnston, Merchandise Mart Building, Room 406, Honolulu 96813.

As I suggested in my last letter, perhaps you should express your interest in the administration of Micronesia to him.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

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