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April 7, 1972

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Pacific Conference of Legislators is holding its Fourth Annual Conference in Hawaii on May 1-6, 1972. This Conference was established in 1968 as a vehicle for bringing together the legislators of the Pacific Islands to exchange ideas and experiences to assist in the solution of the common problems within this area. The jurisdictions included within the Conference are the Legislatures of Guam, Hawaii, American Samoa, and Micronesia, as well as the District Legislatures of the Marianas, Ponape, Palau, Truk and Yap.

In view of the recent discussions presently being held on Palau between Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams and representatives of the Congress of Micronesia relating to the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, it is anticipated that the delegates to the forthcoming Pacific Conference of Legislators will also be exchanging opinions on this vital subject. I am sure that you would agree that the presence at the Conference of one Pacific Island state and one Pacific Island territory could well present the balanced atmosphere which could lead to a beneficial exploration of certain limited aspects of this question.

With this in mind the Conference is proposing to create a seminar on Federal land policy in the Pacific. It is the consensus of the Executive Committee of the Conference that this issue is of major concern in Guam and Hawaii, and could well be a vital concern of the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in their considerations of future status. However, for the proposed seminar to be successful, it must have the participation and support of the Federal officers concerned with the duty of administering Federal lands in the Pacific Islands.

Accordingly, the Conference is cordially extending its invitation to the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Navy, Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams, and all

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other concerned Federal officials, or their representatives, to attend the forthcoming session of the Pacific Conference of Legislators and to participate in the proposed seminar on Federal land policy in the Pacific Islands.

We have sent personal invitations to the suggested representatives and would sincerely appreciate your assistance in providing for their availability to participate and to make this proposed seminar a success.

It is the consensus of the Executive Committee that the issues to be presented at the proposed seminar would be of vital concern not only to the people of the Trust Territory, Guam, Hawaii and American Samoa, but also to the Government of the United States.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



ADRIAN C. SANCHEZ
Senator, Eleventh Guam Legislature
and President, Fourth Pacific
Conference of Legislators

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To: The Secretary of the Interior Date: April 14, 1972
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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 72 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: Adrian C. Sanchez, Senator, 11th Guam Legislature, and Pres, Fourth Pacific Conference of Legislators, POBox 373, Agana, Guam
Date: 4/7/72
Subject: Re Fourth Annual Conference of Pacific Conference of Legislators, May 1-6, in Hawaii; have invited Secretaries of Defense, Interior and Navy, also Amb. Franklin Haydn Williams and ask assistance provide their availability for conference, etc.

By direction of the President:

EXECUTIVE SPEAKERS BUREAU
Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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