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Dear Governor Gamacho:

On behalf of President Nixon, I wish to thank you for your letter enclosing Executive Order No. 73-16 and Public Law No. 12-17 of the Territory of Guam, setting forth the Territory's approach to evaluating its political status.

We in the Federal Government look forward to learning more about the long-term aspirations of the people of Guam, and believe that such an assessment as will be carried out in the coming months can be most valuable. In your undertaking, you have the best wishes of the President.

Sincerely,

**Richard M. Fairbanks
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**Honorable Carlos Gamacho
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