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Twenty-three points from the President's Message on the territories:

1. Reaffirm the U.S. commitment to self-determination.
 2. Political development talks policy.
 3. Encourage constitution adopting in Guam and the Virgin Islands.
 4. Commission on the applicability of Federal laws.
 5. Interior recommendations on Senate representation for the territories, Northern Mariana Islands Congressional representation, and Guam/Virgin Islands court reform.
 6. Interior study on Federal constraints to territorial economic development.
 7. Presidential memorandum to territories encouraging strengthening of grant coordination and development of comprehensive and investment plans.
 8. Executive Order requiring agencies to inform Interior on grant.
 9. Legislation authorizing Federal/territorial planning financed by Federal grants.
 10. Test proposal for block grants to replace categorical aid.
 11. Interior lead (including economic development).
 12. Assistant Secretary for territories.
 13. DPS Staff
 14. Assign Interior responsibility for the Northern Mariana Islands.
 15. Assign State the post-trusteeship freely associated states of Micronesia.
 16. Legislation to extend the Internal Revenue System to the territories
 17. Financial assistance policy.
 18. 90/10 cost-sharing for capital improvement projects.
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19. Legislation for the selective waiver of territorial matching requirements.
20. Legislation for increased Federal oversight of territorial budgets.
22. Ceiling on operational funding provided by Interior.
23. Assess ability of Federal entity to finance private sector development.