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MEMORANDUM

To: Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence

From: David S. Brown *David S. Brown*
Assistant to the Secretary and
Director, Office of Congressional
and Legislative Affairs

Subject: Froilan C. Tenorio Urges the President to Issue the Proclamation
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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

MARCH 23, 1984

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ATTN: RICK MONTOYA

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 203878
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 2, 1984
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE FOILAN C. TENORIO
SENATOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS
SUITE 700
1016 SIXTEENTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON DC 20036

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO ISSUE THE PROCLAMATION
RELATIVE TO NORTHERN MARIANAS CITIZENS AND
U. S. CITIZENSHIPS

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
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Mr. Froilan C. Tenorio
Resident Representative
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
2121 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Tenorio:

Thank you for your March 2, 1984, letter to President Reagan requesting that he issue a Presidential proclamation exempting citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) from certain statutory requirements of United States citizens.

The draft proclamation submitted by the NMI Commission on Federal Laws to the Office of Management and Budget is still being reviewed. I will inform you of the final action that is taken.

Thank you again for expressing your position on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

Kittie Baier
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Territorial & International Affairs