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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following persons to serve as special representatives to assist Lieutenant Governor Pedro A. Tenorio in discussions to be held pursuant to Section 902 of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America (United States Public Law 94-241):

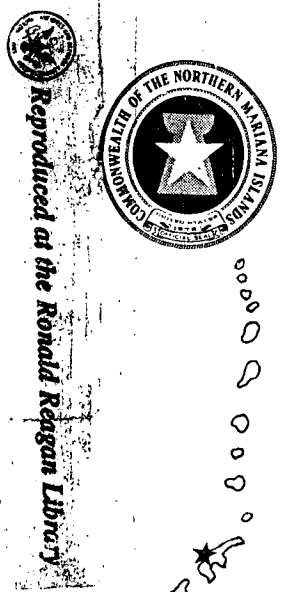
- The Honorable Julian S. Calvo, President of the Senate
- The Honorable Jose R. Lifoifoi, Speaker, House of Representatives
- The Honorable Herman R. Guerrero, Member of the Senate
- The Honorable Juan S. Torres, Member, House of Representatives
- Mr. Ricardo P. Villagomez (replaces Mayor Ignacio Quichocho)

These persons will be meeting with your Special Representative, The Honorable Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, to discuss non-financial issues which affect the relationship between the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States. The issues to be discussed are very important, in view of the fact that the United Nations Trusteeship for the Former Japanese Mandated Islands is scheduled to be terminated later this year. The United States, as Administering Authority, has done an excellent job promoting the goals and objectives of applicable provisions of the United Nations Charter and the Trusteeship Agreement and we look forward to a closer relationship with the United States following termination. We particularly look forward to gaining United States citizenship or the status of United States nationals, as provided for in the Covenant. The fact that the Northern Marianas Islands, unlike other Micronesian entities, opted for Commonwealth status demonstrates our appreciation and loyalty to the United States.

We look forward to resolving our non-financial differences in the spirit of mutual cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully yours,


PEDRO P. TENORIO
Governor



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JUNE 25, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ATTN: RICK MONTOYA -- FYI

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

REMARKS: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 12, 1986
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE PEDRO P. TENORIO
GOVERNOR OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS
SAIPAN CM 96950

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: WRITES THAT HE HAS APPOINTED SEVERAL PERSONS
TO SERVE AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSIST
HIM IN DISCUSSIONS OF NON - FINANCIAL
ISSUES WITH THE U.S.

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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