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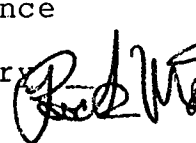
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JUL 10 1986

Memorandum

TO: Sally Kelly, Presidential Correspondence

FROM: Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary
Territorial and International Affairs 

Subject: Draft Response for letter of June 10, 1986 from
Froilan C. Tenorio, Resident Representative
Northern Mariana Islands

Attached is our suggested response to Mr. Tenorio. We have chosen to avoid directly addressing many of the concerns expressed in his letter because he, as he often does, voices views which are in conflict with the position of other officials in his government, particularly the Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands. He has formally taken the position that as the elected "Resident Representative to the United States", he is the only official authorized to speak for his Government in dealing with the United States.

Therefore, I feel this draft adequately responds to his letter.

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RECEIVED: JUNE 12, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FROILAN C. TENORIO

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING ISSUES RELATIVE TO SECTION
902 OF THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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