

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Janet Irwin et al. re: Miller Mariana and Parks switch (1 page)	07/31/1998	P5
002. email	Gov by Gov issues (1 page)	02/17/1999	P5, P6/b(6)
003. email	Gov by Gov issue (1 page)	02/17/1999	P5, P6/b(6)
004. email	Gov by Gov issue (1 page)	02/17/1999	P5, P6/b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [ARMS]
WHO ([Northern Mariana Islands, Garment Factories, Foreign Workers])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

[7/13/1998-2/4/2000]

2006-0194-F
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RESTRICTION CODES

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 31-JUL-1998 13:59:49.00

SUBJECT: Miller Marianas/Parks \$ switch

TO: Janet E. Irwin (CN=Janet E. Irwin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Anna M. Briatico (CN=Anna M. Briatico/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

House Resources C'ttee Ranking Dem. George Miller got the House 7/21 to amend Interior Appropriations to shift \$2 million of the \$11 million special subsidy for the Northern Mariana Islands to more fully fund the Administration's request for the Urban Park Recreation program.

He's concerned today that the Interior Dept. territories office is trying to undo this. The office has suggested alternative language to address a technical concern. Miller is amenable to working out technical problems but is concerned that the office is using its proposal to encourage GOP conferees to drop the provision.

I do not believe that we should be providing a special subsidy to the Marianas in light of the foreign worker system there that has become a international embarrassment to the U.S., is objected to by national unions and human rights groups, and the President has proposed replacing. I think Interior should work for adequate language to accomplish Miller's proposal.

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001. email	Farrow, Jeffrey L. to Busby, Scott re: Guam Asylum Exemption Bill (2 pages)	05/12/1999	P5
002. email	Farrow, Jeffrey L. to Balderston, Kris M. et al. re: Hearing on Our Marianas Actions (2 pages)	05/26/1999	P5

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
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NCS ([Marianas Islands])
OA/Box Number: 1200000

FOLDER TITLE:

[02/03/1999-08/03/1999]

Eric Holzer

2006-0194-F

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RECORD TYPE: FEDERAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1999 19:30:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: Guam Asylum Exemption Bill

TO: Scott Busby (CN=Scott Busby/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on 05/12/99
07:30 PM -----

Irene Bueno

05/12/99 06:11:30 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

bcc:

Subject: Re: Guam Asylum Exemption Bill

Thanks for answering my questions and the update. Here are my follow up questions and comments.

- What about the section on reimbursement of local costs? I would think we would be supportive of this section?

- Do you have a strong view why we shouldn't support exempting territories from the INA with regard to asylum? It seems there are some good reasons to exempt Guam and the other territories from the INA.

I have a call to Bo Cooper to discuss these new developments but I will also call John Morton.

Thanks

Jeffrey L. Farrow

05/12/99 05:21:05 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Carol R. Dennis/OMB/EOP, Steven M. Mertens/OMB/EOP, Scott Busby/NSC/EOP, Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP

cc: Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP, Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP

Subject: Guam Asylum Exemption

1. Cong. Underwood says Subcommittee Chair Smith is inclined to support the first proposal in his bill -- exempting Guam from the asylum provisions of the INA -- but not the second -- having INS promptly remove asylum seekers from Guam.

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2. Interior is inclined to support the bill and expand it to cover all territories. Scott, Danny Aranza will raise it on the call tomorrow. They want a meeting.

3. Gov. Gutierrez is now not coming for the hearing but still supports the bill.

Jeffrey L. Farrow

05/12/99 05:36:39 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Guam Asylum Exemption Bill

Arguments For Exemption: The Chinese are only going to Guam to get to the States. We're taking interdicted aliens to the adjacent Northern Mariana Islands, a territory in which the INA does not yet apply, so we can repatriate them quickly -- a few weeks vs. close to a year under the INA. Guam's original population is being diluted, contrary to our international responsibility re a territory -- a claim that resonates with the UN Decolonization Committee.

Other Exemptions: Territories are not treated equally in laws. The Constitution's Uniformity Clause does not apply and there are many areas of different treatment, including exemptions. Importantly, we have said we would be willing to amend the INA to address Guam and Marianas specific problems, treating them differently than the States.

INS Testimony: I asked John Morton in the Dep. AG's office to make sure we have time with the testimony.

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RECORD TYPE: FEDERAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 26-MAY-1999 16:06:02.00

SUBJECT: Hearing on our Marianas Actions

TO: Dawn M. Chirwa (CN=Dawn M. Chirwa/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Joseph J. Minarik (CN=Joseph J. Minarik/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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CC: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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CC: Todd A. Bledsoe (CN=Todd A. Bledsoe/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

The Administration's enforcement of laws applying to the Northern Mariana Islands will be the focus of a House Resources hearing in a month or so. We and Ranking Democrat George Miller have been pressing for a hearing on our proposal to implement immigration and minimum wage laws. Chairman Young has resisted, perhaps discouraged by Majority Whip DeLay, a supporter of the Marianas' foreign labor system. I believe this week's media -- The Washington Post and 20/20 fed by a coalition of human rights, labor and bar groups -- focusing on DeLay's blocking our bill led to the hearing. But staff say Young will focus on whether we're adequately enforcing the laws that already apply and Miller will too unless we work with him.

I think we have a story to tell on our enforcement efforts although maybe more should be done by some agencies. I think we also need to help Miller try to shift the focus to the fundamental nature of the problem created by a labor system antithetical to American values, the lack of the basic laws that need to apply, etc. He and the labor groups etc. have a lot of info on dramatic abuses under the current regime of laws. I will ask Cabinet Affairs and OMB Leg to help get agencies together to make the best case.

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001a. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Mfarrow@lisboa.com re: Puerto Rico letters continued. SSN [partial] DOB [partial] Secret Service [partial] Personal [partial] (9 pages)	01/18/2001	P5, P6/b(6), b(7)(C), b(7)(E) <i>Dup bm 291 001</i>
001b. attachment	Memo for the President [partial] hex dump (1 page)	07/24/1998	P5

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Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([Northern Mariana Islands, Economic Development, Tourism])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

[01/18/2001][2]

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Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: CHC Dinner

Yes.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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001a. email	Jeffrey Farrow to jeffreyfarrow@hotmail.com re: Response to Jeffrey Farrow's Questions [partial] (4 pages)	01/12/2001	P5, P6/b(6)
001b. email attachment	Memo from the President from Mickey Ibarra re: Office of Intergovernmental Affairs [partial] (2 pages)	05/30/1998	P6/b(6)

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WHO ([Northern Mariana Islands, Economic Development, Tourism])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

[01/12/2001]

Bevin Maloney
2006-0194-F
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Jeffrey L. Farrow
02/09/98 07:01:51 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP, Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
cc: Miriam H. Vogel/WHO/EOP
Subject: Marianas labor system reform

You can help our initiative to reform the Northern Mariana Islands' system of using low-paid rotating foreign workers to perform most hard labor (and abusing many of them) by hosting a brief meeting with the new Governor when he is here around the time of the NGA (Feb. 21-24). The point would be to impress upon him how committed we are to our legislation (to phase-in minimum wage and immigration laws) and how the current system is endangering Federal-insular relations. In addition to you and I, I would have Fred DuVal and Lucia Wyman there.

The Marianas' elected Rep. to the U.S. (who's privately been somewhat OK on the issue) asked me to give a frank perspective to Gov. Pedro Tenorio whom I know from his previous service as governor from '82-'90. Al Stayman of Interior, who heads our interagency group on the matter, also asked if we could back up the effort. WH/WW attention would impress Tenorio, a soft-spoken, unassuming individual, who prizes the NMI's relatively-new U.S. status.

Can you do it?

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----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
01/12/2001 01:17 AM -----

Maria Echaveste
02/10/98 01:59:57 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Marianas labor system reform

fyi--this is the person you should work with from NEC.

----- Forwarded by Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP on 02/10/98
02:01 PM -----

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To:

Russell W. Horwitz/OPD/EOP
Jonathan A. Kaplan/OPD/EOP
Sally Katzen/OPD/EOP
Jonathan Orszag/OPD/EOP
Anne H. Lewis/OPD/EOP

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Karen Tramontano
02/11/98 08:49:23 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP, Monica M. Dixon/OVP@OVP, Joseph
D Eyer/OVP@OVP
Subject: Re: McEntee call

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To: Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP@EOP, Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP, Alphonse J. Maldon/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Governor overnight

----- Forwarded by Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP on 02/18/98
06:33 PM -----

Suzanne Dale 02/18/98 06:45:32 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Ann A. McCoy/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Governor overnight

Great -- the Lincoln it is. Which night(s) will the Schneiders be here? Are we hosting more than one governor on one night or are you planning to split them up? Thanks so much for your help, Ann!

----- Forwarded by Suzanne Dale/WHO/EOP on 02/18/98 06:34 PM -----

ANN A.
MCCOY
02/18/98 06:33:48 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Suzanne Dale/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Governor overnight

Yes, Gov and Mrs. Schneider are staying in the Lincoln - his assistant said which bedroom will they stay in - the Lincoln - that's what the President said when he was with them....so that's where they'll be...

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
01/12/2001 01:17 AM -----

JANET MURGUIA
02/20/98 07:59:18 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Cong. Faleomavaega

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Administration will certainly keep your concerns in mind as we work to provide the people of Puerto Rico with a fair choice.)

Sincerely,

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
01/12/2001 01:17 AM -----

Fred Duval 04/17/98 07:11:18 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Monica M. Dixon/OVP@OVP
cc: Paul A. Tuchmann/OVP@OVP, Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP, Ron
Klain/OVP@OVP
Subject: Puerto Rico mtg

Upon more reflection I recommend we invite the following to the VP briefing on Puerto Rico: M. Ibarra, C. Smith, M Echeveste, Jeff Farrow and me - plus whoever you think makes sense in VP world. I have decided

[REDACTED] P6(b)(6) We have met with him twice to get his input.

[001a]

Jeff and I have prepared a written document which provided background, current analysis and recommendations. I would like to circulate as soon as you sign off on the manifest of the meeting. Then I would like to arrange a pre-meeting with the attendees for Tues. to assure consensus on the analysis and recommendations. Then we will fine-tune the written briefing for submission to his briefing book.

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
01/12/2001 01:17 AM -----

Christopher J. Lavery
04/20/98 03:34:01 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Meeting

Can you guys do a meeting with Craig at 11:00am on Wednesday?

Please let me know
Chris

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
01/12/2001 01:17 AM -----

Fred Duval 04/20/98 03:56:29 PM

Record Type: Record

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001. email	Matthew Vamvakis to Raynell Morris re: Governor by Governor Issue Briefing [partial] (3 pages)	02/19/1999	P5, P6/b(6)
002. email	James Kazel to Jeffrey Farrow re: IGIA final with OMB comments [partial] (1 page)	06/01/2000	P6/b(6)

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WHO ([Northern Mariana Islands, Economic Development, Tourism])
OA/Box Number: 500000

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[05/24/1996-06/01/2000]

Bevin Maloney

2006-0194-F

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Spouse: Susan
Party: Democrat
Elected: November 1994, 1998
Term Expires: December 2002

The Governor was very pleased with our budget commitment to restore Pacific Salmon and your recent open-press call with the three governors.

The Governor is working closely with his 3 Pacific counterparts to unify their positions vis-a-vie the Salmon Treaty negotiations. The four Pacific Governors will meet with the Vice President on Thursday.

Governor Knowles was pleased that his former top aide, Marilyn Heimen, was recently selected by Sec. Babbitt to represent the Department of Interior in Alaska.

The Governor wants a representative from Alaska to attend the WH Mental Health Conference.

Continued progress for Alaska families is jeopardized by the dramatic drop in the world price of oil (the lowest since North Slope oil production began), which largely fuels Alaskan economy and funds vital public services. This has created an increase in the Alaskan budget gap to \$1 billion. As a result, the Governor has proposed utilizing the States oil reserve fund - which is very controversial.

The Governor intends to invest more than \$600 million a year over the next five years to improve transportation. A 10-year \$350 million overhaul of Anchorage International Airport (including transportation links) was launched. \$300 million has been invested into 261 rural airports. This past year the record 1.4 million visitors helped make tourism Alaska's second largest private sector employer, bringing in over \$1 billion.

Governor Tau'ese P. F. Sunia of American Samoa
Birthdate: August 29, 1941
Family: Married; ten children, eleven grandchildren
Spouse: Tuna
Religion: Christian Congregationalist
Party: Democrat
Elected: November 1996
Term Expires: January 2001

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Governor Sunia is very hopeful that you will visit the territory next year, the Centennial of the islands' relationship with the United States. He was encouraged by your indication of interest while on Guam.

The closing of Samoa's relatively new garment factory, leaving the large tuna canneries as the only major industry, exacerbated the Governor's concern about the lack of private sector activity. He hopes the tax credit for U.S. corporate investment in small territories will be extended past 2005, but there is to be little willingness to do so it in Treasury and Congress. An Interior commission on economic options for Samoa, chaired by former Hawaii Governor John Wai'hee, will soon begin work.

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from \$1.95 billion in FY 1992 to an estimated \$3.33 billion for FY 2000. The total state budget for FY 2000 is \$9.4 billion.

Governor Mel Carnahan of Missouri
Birthdate: February 11, 1934
Family: Married; four children
Spouse: Jean
Religion: Baptist
Party: Democrat
Elected: November 1992, 1996
Term Expires: January 2001

Governor Carnahan recently returned from Greece where he lobbied the Greek government to purchase new fighter aircraft from Boeing. He has sought our support in this sale. We have explained that we cannot endorse Boeing's product over Lockheed's. Instead he has asked us for a generic letter to the Greeks in support of his trip. It would be similar to one already written by Secretary Daley. NSC has concerns about our providing a House letter on account of both the perception that we are weighing in for Boeing and that in urging the Greeks to buy any new aircraft we are facilitating an arms race with Turkey. We are working with your NSC staff to try and find appropriate language for what would be a White House letter to Carnahan rather than to the Greek government.

Governor Carnahan is pleased with Missouri's recent CHIP approval.

Governor Carnahan may raise concerns about: (1) The surge of low-cost imported steel. (2) The EPA rule to control the regional transport of smog. (3) Tobacco recoupment.

The Governor has plans to run for the US Senate against John Ashcroft.

The Governor is adamant about establishing a Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund which could preserve the funds for future investments to support anti-teen smoking initiatives and improve the health and education for future generations.

Governor Marc Racicot of Montana
Birthdate: July 24, 1948
Family: Married; five children
Spouse: Theresa
Religion: Catholic
Party: Republican
Elected: November 1992, 1996
Term Expires: January 2001

The Governor took a high profile in recent disputes with Canada over wheat dumping. He was pleased with USTR's settlement with Canada on this issue.

Governor Racicot expressed his concern regarding an unfair state tax system; a tax reform proposal has been issued.

Highlights of the economic development proposals include opening a trade office in Canada to diversifying crops.

Governor Mike Johanns of Nebraska
Birthdate: June 18, 1950

Virgin Islanders were disappointed you were not able to visit the territory again this January.

Governor Gary Locke of Washington
Birthdate: January 21, 1950
Spouse: Mona Lee
Family: Married; one child
Religion: Protestant
Party: Democrat
Elected: November 1996
Term Expires: January 2001

Lifetime Learning

Call Sheet -- Salmon \$; Pro Liveability

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To improve encourage improvements in education, Governor Locke suggests scholarships to outstanding teacher candidates, teacher competency tests, and pay increases to outstanding teachers who have completed both state and national certification.

Washington's Promise scholarships, which are two-year college scholarships, will be awarded to the top 15% of every high school graduating class starting with this year's senior class.

Salmon recovery will affect every citizen in Washington state; for this reason, Governor Locke is calling for over \$20 million in immediate state and federal investments to help local and tribal governments implement watershed recovery plans.

Governor Cecil H. Underwood of West Virginia
Birthdate: November 5, 1922
Spouse: Hovah
Family: Married; three children, five grandchildren
Religion: United Methodist
Party: Republican
Elected: November 1956, 1996
Term Expires: January 2001

Steel (Gov. Underwood signed the letter to POTUS with Ollie Bannon, etc.)

Governor Underwood may bring up his idea that federal bureaucracies use oppressive, unreasonable regulations and treaties (i.e. the Kyoto Protocol) to impose air quality standards that jeopardize West Virginian jobs. These include standards set by the U.S. EPA that will affect the states mining, transportation, utilities, and manufacturing industries. He feels that the Kyoto Protocol, in general, unfairly imposes restrictions on U.S. industries while not requiring developing nations to meet the same standards.

Also, Governor Underwood would like you to enforce existing statutes and treaties to protect the steel industry so as to guarantee fair world trade. Wierton Steel (West Virginia's largest industrial employer) has laid off 20% of its workforce already due to Asian steel dumping.

Governor Underwood has created several initiatives to improve education. His SUCCESS initiative has been successful in putting computer

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001. email	Jeffrey Farrow to mfarrow@lisboa.com re: Puerto Rico letter SSN [partial] DOB [partial] Secret Service [partial] (14 pages)	01/18/2001	P5, P6/b(6), b(7)(C), b(7)(E).

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this status be different from citizenship? Any implications for benefit programs? Thanks.

Julie

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
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Julie A. Fernandes
07/06/98 02:44:58 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Puerto Rico Moment of Truth

thanks.

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
01/18/2001 05:42 PM -----

Maria Echaveste
07/06/98 03:31:15 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
bcc:
Subject: Re: Puerto Rico Moment of Truth

Jeff--this strikes me as strange--seems like you either are a us citizen or you are not and if the commonwealthers want an enhanced free association, with the equivalent of an independent sovereign nation, how can you be citizen? but what do I know, I've never looked at the legal arguments--do you think we need a meeting on this and if so, can DOJ/state really give us an impartial legal analysis--and do you think this is going anywhere in the senate and if not, why do we have to take view on this citizenship issue?

Jeffrey L. Farrow
07/06/98 01:52:33 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Puerto Rico Moment of Truth

The subject I listed for this e-mail might seem hyperbolic, but next Tuesday's Senate hearing on the Puerto Rico status choice legislation will force us to answer a make or break issue with the Commonwealthers and the statehooders: whether we would favor continuing to grant U.S. citizenship if Puerto Rico becomes a nation that lets the U.S. exercise some of its

sovereign powers ("free association"). Over the weekend, Gov. Rossello called to say its imperative that we say ASAP that we do not; Miguel Lausell called to say the opposite. A "yes" would make free association competitive with statehood and get the Commonwealthers to go for it.

It also, though, combines contradictory concepts (independence and U.S. citizenship) and would be opposed by Justice and State. I am trying to get them to go along with what we're giving the much smaller three nations freely associated with us in the Pacific, i.e., free entry rights for Puerto Rican citizens into the U.S. (subject to necessary exclusions). The issues are that we're dealing with a population base 30 times larger and there is some desire to restrict what we've done with the Pacific islands, but I don't think WE can support less.

Those of us involved with our VP meetings discussed that this point would come. I wanted to make sure you knew we were at it. Some of you may be lobbied on it.

Any questions?

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To:

Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP
Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP
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Fred Duval 07/06/98 03:38:59 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject:

Klain is comfortable with where we are headed but wants distance from the decision. Does want preemptive calls to friends.

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Treasury

Mark Robinson
Division Director, Investigative Operations Division

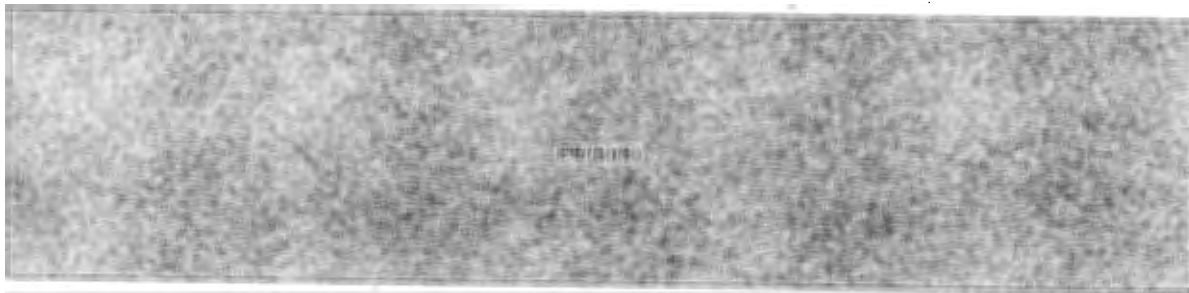
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Timothy Skud
Office of Trade and Tariff Affairs

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Leanne I. Johnson
07/16/98 01:47:29 PM
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To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: FYI...



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Maria E. Soto
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To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP, Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Emory L. Mayfield/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: meeting w/ Mickey

Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Tenorio

No problemo. Muchas gracias!

DI

----- Forwarded by Diane Ikemiyashiro/WHO/EOP on 07/27/98
05:19 PM -----

Jeffrey L. Farrow
07/27/98 05:13:54 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Diane Ikemiyashiro/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Tenorio

Its OK. I just spoke with Mayra. Shalala draft is being held as they consider revising to address my concerns. Thanks. Again, sorry this has taken so long.

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
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MAILMGT@A1
07/28/98 01:35:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow@eop
cc:
Subject: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR FARROW, JEFFREY

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO: (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Date: 07-28-1998
Time: 13:33:29

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Appointment Date: 7/28/98
Appointment Time: 4:00:00 PM
Appointment Room: 106
Appointment Building: OEOB
Appointment Requested by: FARROW JEFFREY L.
Phone Number of Requestor: 62896

WAVES APPOINTMENT NUMBER: U85669

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Maritza Rivera
07/28/98 04:45:14 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP, Estela Mendoza/WHO/EOP@EOP, Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Puerto Rico Status Bill

I received a call from a student at Georgetown U writing a research paper on Puerto Rico Status Bill and was looking for information on the White House position on this issue and anything that might be helpful on this topic. I am looking for talking points, paper that I can share with her on this issue. Can anyone help me with this? Thanks in advance!

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
01/18/2001 05:42 PM -----

Tracy F. Sisser
07/28/98 05:48:43 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: ltr. to gov. gutierrez - visit to guam

Gov. Gutierrez sent a short note to express his thanks for the President's centennial message to the people of Guam. He also says, "As I have expressed to you often, we look forward with great anticipation to your visiting Guam so that you can see first-hand what a valuable resource we are and how deeply proud we are to be Americans." I've attached a proposed POTUS reply for your review.

(text is also below)

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Subject: Re: HR 1460

I've been getting calls from Underwood's office on this and have been checking constantly. The deadline for signature is 8/1/98. I have not additional indication of when POTUS will sign it.

Jeffrey L. Farrow
07/29/98 12:52:27 PM
Record Type: Record

To: G. Timothy Saunders/WHO/EOP
cc: Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP, Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP
Subject: HR 1460

What is status/the last date for action on HR 1460? (OMB said Friday the bill was being sent over.) The President will see Cong. Underwood of Guam Tues. and Gov. Gutierrez of Guam Wed. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
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MAILMGT@A1
07/29/98 01:24:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow@eop
cc:
Subject: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR FARROW, JEFFREY

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO:
Date: 07-29-1998
Time: 13:22:24

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Appointment Room: 106
Appointment Building: OEOB
Appointment Requested by: FARROW JEFFREY L.
Phone Number of Requestor: 62896

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Emory L. Mayfield
07/29/98 01:26:53 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Anibal here today

Jeff- Emory is actually out sick today, so he won't be able to attend.
I'll let him know about it though, when he calls in. Let me know if you
need anything else. --Josh

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
01/18/2001 05:42 PM -----

Mindy E. Myers
07/29/98 02:32:03 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Bills Signed

FYI - The Guam bill was signed.

----- Forwarded by Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP on 07/29/98
02:36 PM -----

Sherman A. Williams
07/29/98 02:29:47 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Bills Signed

On July 29, 1998, the President signed into law:

H.R. 1273 - National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1998
H.R. 1439 - California Land Sale - Tahoe National Forest
H.R. 1460 - Guam Delegate Election
H.R. 1779 - Mark Twain National Forest Boundary Adjustment

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I spoke with his COS because she's been calling me a lot on this.

Jeffrey L. Farrow
07/29/98 02:39:04 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Bills Signed

Thanks, Will you/Janet call Underwood or should I for us?

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
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MAILMGT@A1
07/29/98 03:59:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow@eop
cc:
Subject: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR FARROW, JEFFREY

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO:
Date: 07-29-1998
Time: 15:56:56

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Appointment Building: OEOB
Appointment Requested by: FARROW JEFFREY L.
Phone Number of Requestor: 62896

WAVES APPOINTMENT NUMBER: U86291

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MAILMGT@A1
08/03/98 01:00:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow@eop
cc:
Subject: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR FARROW, JEFFREY

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO: (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e)
Date: 08-03-1998
Time: 12:57:52

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Appointment Date: 8/3/98
Appointment Time: 3:00:00 PM
Appointment Room: 106
Appointment Building: OEOB
Appointment Requested by: FARROW JEFFREY L.
Phone Number of Requestor: 62896

WAVES APPOINTMENT NUMBER: U87647

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Mickey Ibarra
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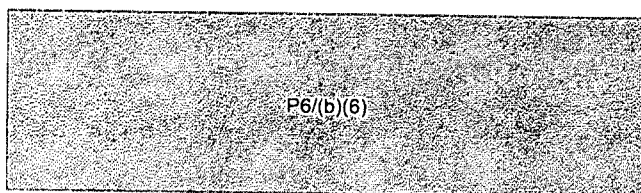
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Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP@EOP

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Nreynerijr@aol.com
08/03/98 10:09:01 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re:



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Mickey Ibarra
08/04/98 08:27:23 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP@EOP, Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Guam

We reached agreement this morning that we are now ready to announce our Guam trip for November. However, we do not want to do this until tomorrow with the Governor. So, if Underwood asks the President about it in the CHC meeting, I suggest he respond 'we are working on this and expect to have an answer very soon.' Please coordinate this carefully with Janet so we ensure a simultaneous notification to the Governor and Underwood. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on
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Mickey Ibarra
08/04/98 03:16:34 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Gov. Gutierrez Event

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Thanks for your help and report. I'm glad Underwood did not ask about this visit today.

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Mickey Ibarra
08/04/98 04:25:25 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP, Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP@EOP, Bob J. Nash/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Gov. Gutierrez Event



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Craig T. Smith
08/04/98 05:11:48 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Gov. Gutierrez Event

As I informed Mary Eva, the event is closed press. they are not invited into the room. Second, I am not sure how you manifest a 10 minute drop by, talk to Mona.

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Mickey Ibarra
08/05/98 10:52:55 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP@EOP, Emory L. Mayfield/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Re: Guam

I reported my conversation with Craig this morning which was similar to your report. However, Craig assured me they would get their campaign video footage tonight. Also, we need to announce that the President has accepted the invitation to visit Guam tonight. Let me know how you plan to get it done. Thanks.

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Emory L. Mayfield
08/05/98 11:43:40 AM
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To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Gov Gutierrez Noon Meeting

Has Fred responded to you on this?

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MAILMGT@A1
08/05/98 11:43:00 AM
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To: Jeffrey L. Farrow@eop
cc:
Subject: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR GAGNON, JAMES M

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO:
Date: 08-05-1998
Time: 11:41:52

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Appointment Date: 8/5/98
Appointment Time: 12:00:00 PM
Appointment Room: 493
Appointment Building: OEOB
Appointment Requested by: FARROW JEFFREY L.
Phone Number of Requestor: 62896

WAVES APPOINTMENT NUMBER: U88587

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appointment number listed above available to the
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BERLINER, ROGER
CANDON, MARY
GUTIERREZ, CARL



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Tracy F. Sisser
08/06/98 03:13:43 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Carmen B. Fowler/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Re: Birthday greetings

There is a staff request form for birthday greetings that you can fill out. The letter is nice and it's used for most Admin. officials too. I'll send the form up to you in IGA.

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MAILMGT@A1
08/06/98 03:29:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow@eop
cc:
Subject: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR FARROW, JEFFREY

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO:
Date: 08-06-1998
Time: 15:26:54

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Appointment Date: 8/10/98
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Appointment Room: 106
Appointment Building: OEOB
Appointment Requested by: FARROW JEFFREY L.
Phone Number of Requestor: 62896

WAVES APPOINTMENT NUMBER: U89278

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SKODON, EMIL

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MAILMGT@A1

08/07/98 03:03:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow@eop

cc:

Subject: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR FARROW, JEFFREY

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO:

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Date: 08-07-1998

Time: 15:01:43

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Appointment Time: 4:00:00 PM
Appointment Room: 106
Appointment Building: OEOB
Appointment Requested by: FARROW JEFFREY L.
Phone Number of Requestor: 62896

WAVES APPOINTMENT NUMBER: U89747

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MIRBAL, MANUEL
TORRESLEWIS, JENNIE

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Fred Duval 08/07/98 03:20:26 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Office

I spoke to Mickey on this today. You are stuck where you are.

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August 8, 1997

Dino M. Jones
The Honorable ~~Jesus R. Sablan~~
~~President of the Senate of the~~ *Minority Leader, House of Representatives*
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana ~~Islands~~ *Islands Legislature*
Post Office Box 129-586
Capitol Hill
Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands 96950

Dino
Dear Jesus:

Thank you for your ~~thoughtful~~ letter regarding the alien labor system in the Northern Mariana Islands. I and many members of Congress believe that we need to extend federal immigration and minimum-wage laws to the Commonwealth, as provided in the Covenant.

~~I have shared your letter with the Department of Interior's Insular Affairs Director, Allen Stayman. The inter-agency working group he heads has reported on the serious problems that have developed under the current alien labor system. He will advise you on my Administration's findings as well as the substantial efforts that federal officials have made to address them. He will also work with you and other Commonwealth officials to develop the details for a smooth transition from the current system to a federal law that continues to consider the Commonwealth's needs and reflects our national values.~~

Casillas

Thanks again for writing.

Sincerely,

Although you ~~are~~ may view the ~~issue~~ ^{issue} somewhat differently from officials of my Administration, rest assured that we

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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Send to
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TO:

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OF:

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→ Comment: Potus doesn't need to tell Gov. the history, which is most of the draft letter. He also shouldn't suggest that the people are not now enjoying the benefits of their relationship with the U.S. He should, instead, make some positive comment about the political union. The draft is also a little bureaucratic and overcommittal. A revised draft follows. It's clearer, more presidential → Clinton, and shouldn't cause Interior concern.

I think the gov would
take this better and
Interior won't mind.

Differences from Interior
draft

- POTUS would sign
- less condescending +
- more direct - less

BS + mentioning the issue.

JRR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1994

NOTE TO CAROL RASCO

From: Jeremy Ben-Ami

Subject: Congressional Representation for the Northern Marianas

As I mentioned to you previously, Keith Mason (Intergovernmental), Janet Murguia (Legislative) and I have agreed to advise Ed Cohen, the President's Special Representative to negotiations with the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI) not to endorse giving the CNMI a Congressional delegate at this time. As you requested, the following gives a thumbnail sketch of our reasons and some background on the issue:

- o 1. Congressional Perspective The issue of territorial representation in Congress is touchy. The 1993 Congressional session began with the deal to give the four delegates to Congress the ability to vote in the Committee of the Whole. This move by the Democratic leadership was taken badly by Republicans and set what some consider part of the negative, partisan tone for the remainder of the session. The September before a Congressional election is not the best time for the administration to take a position on this issue. No one on the Hill wants us to touch it right now.
- o 2. Problems in the CNMI The CNMI is coming under a lot of pressure to improve their human rights and labor conditions. I've attached a copy of a recent Washington Post article on the topic. Until the CNMI have addressed these issues, many on the Hill are not prepared to reward them with a delegate.
- o 3. Is the CNMI too small for a Delegate? The CNMI has a population of 65,000, only 23,000 of whom are U.S. citizens, less than any other U.S. territory. Congressional districts have 500,000 to 600,000 residents. Some in Congress believe the CNMI is too small to warrant a delegate. One option you should be aware of is a proposal that the CNMI share a delegate with Guam, which has representation, five times the population, and from which it was separated after the Spanish-American War. However, both Guam and CNMI have reason to oppose this arrangement.

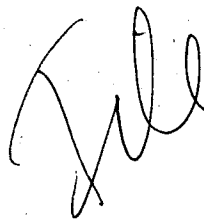
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August 29

Note for Marcia Hale

From Jeff Farrow

Re: Northern Marianas Delegate



You may have heard George Will say that Democrats began this Congress in an manipulatively partisan way by authorizing Delegates to vote in House Committees of the Whole on the Brinkley show on which Coehlo appeared yesterday.

He was wrong about the facts. (Republicans weren't so opposed when one of the Delegates was a Republican, etc.) But I've told Keith and Janet that the symbolism the issue has taken on suggests it would be bad timing to propose adding another Delegate...as Interior may be inclined to do (although I personally think the Northern Mariana Is. should be able to have a Delegate.)

Today's front page Post story -- "U.S. Pacific Paradise is Hell for Some Foreign Workers" -- raises another of the problems a Marianas Delegate proposal would raise.

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review of the draft bill with an additional step: asking OMB to obtain initial agency comments through the regular referral process. This would clearly -- and quickly -- demonstrate that the effort is serious even though it was delayed as well as provide more of the information that will be needed for final for decision-making.

The comments that OMB obtains, as well as the Congressional comments that we were already going to solicit, may also suggest that some basic decisions should be made here (as Garamendi had initially requested) and given to Garamendi as guidance for revising the draft. We believe that this would be preferable to White House staff conducting the many meetings that would be required. This approach would expose the need for substantive changes to both Garamendi and Guam more than has already occurred, be easier for Garamendi to accept, and distance the White House from the matter.

In concluding, we note that Garamendi would prefer that action be deferred until after the hearing to give Guam a greater opportunity to express its desire for the draft bill's provisions. We do not think that this is the best option, however. The White House is already supposed to be working out the problems with the draft, and the Counsel's office, OMB, and agencies are anxious for this to begin. It could be difficult to explain if it does not.

Some material that may be helpful in considering the issue is attached.

_____Concur _____Do Not Concur _____Let's Discuss Further



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, D.C. 20240

April 29, 1997

Memorandum

To: Jonathon Schwartz
Associate Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice

From: Allen P. Stayman *Allen P. Stayman*
Director, Office of Insular Affairs

Subject: Application of the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA) to the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Background: For the past two years, the Department of the Interior (DOI) has attempted to persuade the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) of the need to increase the Federal role in the CNMI in order to correct systemic problems with local control of immigration. Instead, INS agreed only to provide training and other limited technical assistance.

I was pleased that INS joined a recent fact-finding mission to the CNMI in preparation for the third annual report to Congress for the Federal/CNMI Labor, Immigration, and Law Enforcement Initiative. This Initiative was directed by Congress in 1994 in response to concerns about the situation in the islands. Following the trip, the Office of the General Counsel drafted a report with findings to be included, as Attachment B, to the INS report to DOI. That document was cleared for DOI review by Paul Virtue, Acting Executive Associate Commissioner for Programs, and supported the views long held by DOI, that there are "serious flaws in the CNMI's system of immigration control" (page 11); and "a lack of adequate immigration enforcement in the CNMI not only creates serious problems in the CNMI, but has both a direct and indirect adverse impact on the United States itself" (page 1). This draft, "Findings of Fact and Options Paper," concluded with several options, but favored "Impose the Immigration and Naturalization Act, with special CNMI Provisions (e.g. CNMI only visas)" (page 21).

I was quite disappointed to learn that the official submission of INS to DOI, made several days later, for inclusion in our report, did not include any of the findings or options made in the report by the Office of General Counsel. In fact, INS Report states "CNMI immigration procedures and processes appear, on the surface, to be sufficient to perform the mission . . ." (page 9). The report continues by setting forth 14 actions the CNMI "should" undertake (pages 12 & 13). My view is that after ten years of local immigration control the CNMI has not undertaken what are very fundamental steps to improve their immigration program. The report also states, "the CNMI currently has no effective, institutionalized training program for any of its immigration officers" (page 10); and "worksite enforcement initiatives appear to be almost non-existent . . ." (page 10). These recommendations and statements contradict the finding of the report that CNMI procedures and processes appear "sufficient."

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Finally, the report then inexplicably attaches, as "Attachment B", the year-old INS report to DOI of March 22, 1996; instead of the Attachment B recently drafted by the Office of General Counsel.

Issue: The immigration situation in the CNMI is deteriorating, not improving. The populations has grown by 350 percent in the past 15 years, and is contributing to widespread labor, law enforcement and social problems, such as high local unemployment, organized crime, and strained public services. In 1996 alone, the CNMI issued 6,000 additional guest worker permits -- a 20% annual increase. The FBI and the U.S. Attorneys have expressed concern with the organized crime presence which now includes mainland Chinese and Russian elements along with long-standing Japanese organized crime presence.

For several reasons it is important for INS/DOJ to support DOJ's recommendations to extend the INA to the CNMI with appropriate special transition provisions:

- 1) With 2000 to 4000 illegals in the CNMI, and a population growth of over ten percent annually, it will take several years just to stabilize the situation.
- 2) Congress, by directing the CNMI Initiative, was looking for Administration guidance in dealing with a complex set of labor, immigration, and law enforcement problems. Without meaningful recommendations to deal with the immigration situation, the Administration leaves itself open to criticism by members of Congress and the press. In fact, last week Congressman George Miller introduced legislation with 24 cosponsors calling for extension of the INA. Next month, Reader's Digest plans to publish an article focusing on the human rights and civil rights abuses occurring in the CNMI.
- 3) The CNMI has initiated an aggressive lobbying campaign to block Federal efforts to change the status quo. The longer the Administration waits, the more difficult action will become.
- 4) The position of DOJ in opposing any relaxation of immigration control in Guam is at odds with its position of non-intervention in response to inadequate immigration control in the CNMI.
- 5) INS concerns about the cost of extending the INA to the CNMI should recognize that, with 30,000 guest workers in the CNMI, employers would be willing to pay substantial permits fees which could finance INS activities. A \$300 fee would raise \$9 million, a rough estimate of INS's expected costs.
- 6) Concerns about the situation in the CNMI have been expressed at the Secretarial and Deputy Secretarial level within Interior. There is interest in more proactive recommendations from the Administration. It is in our interest to resolve this disagreement before it escalates to more senior levels.

Conclusion: I urge DOJ/INS to reconsider the contents of the report made to DOI last week and to include the findings and make the recommendation included in the options (to extend the INA with special CNMI provisions) of the report of the Office of General Counsel. I look forward to meeting next Monday.

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August 19, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR MICKEY IBARRA

CC: Fred DuVal
Suzanne Dale

FROM: Jeffrey Farrow

SUBJECT: Northern Marianas Sec. 902 Talks

Anna 395.
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Suzanne told me that the attached letter from Northern Mariana Islands Governor Tenorio prompted you to ask for an explanation of Covenant Section 902 Consultations.

The Covenant is the agreement which united the Northern Marianas with the United States. Sec. 902 provides that either the Commonwealth or the Federal Government can initiate talks with the other on issues that it identifies in the relationship. The talks are conducted by representatives of the President and the Governor.

The talks that Tenorio "terminated" through his letter were essentially over already. (They were on proposals that he had made to 1) discontinue the granting of citizenship to children of aliens born in the islands, which is required by a provision of the U.S. Constitution that the Covenant applied to the Commonwealth and 2) obtain control of more submerged land off the coast of the islands than the Federal Government has agreed to in areas that did not have such control before coming under U.S. sovereignty.)

The "circumstance" that Tenorio referred to was the President's decision in favor of exercising the Federal Government's authority under the Covenant to enact immigration and minimum wage laws for the islands.

The press in the Marianas has just reported that Tenorio says that he will, *now*, however, ask for 902 talks on this issue. The widespread assumption is that the purpose is to delay action on the George Miller (House), Akaka (Senate), and Administration bills on the subject.

The Interior Department, which is responsible for relations with the Marianas, would prefer not to have such talks now. While I have a similar *preference*, I have, though, in consultation with Fred, counseled officials there that we should not try to prevent talks properly called from occurring but, instead, should try to ensure that they are conducted as expeditiously as possible and do not delay the legislation. They seem to agree and I think we will make a recommendation shortly after a formal request is received from the Governor.

Finally, as you know, we already have an interagency team headed by Interior going to the islands to discuss the issue (next week). I think that the trip should proceed to show our serious intent to work with insular officials on their concerns even if a request for separate 902 talks is made.

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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Background: For the past two years, the Department of the Interior (DOI) has attempted to persuade the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) of the need to increase the Federal role in the CNMI in order to correct systemic problems with local control of immigration. Instead, INS agreed only to provide training and other limited technical assistance.

I was pleased that INS joined a recent fact-finding mission to the CNMI in preparation for the third annual report to Congress for the Federal/CNMI Labor, Immigration, and Law Enforcement Initiative. This Initiative was directed by Congress in 1994 in response to concerns about the situation in the islands. Following the trip, the Office of the General Counsel drafted a report with findings to be included, as Attachment B, to the INS report to DOI. That document was cleared for DOI review by Paul Virtue, Acting Executive Associate Commissioner for Programs, and supported the views long held by DOI, that there are "serious flaws in the CNMI's system of immigration control" (page 11); and "a lack of adequate immigration enforcement in the CNMI not only creates serious problems in the CNMI, but has both a direct and indirect adverse impact on the United States itself" (page 1). This draft, "Findings of Fact and Options Paper," concluded with several options, but favored "Impose the Immigration and Naturalization Act, with special CNMI Provisions (e.g. CNMI only visas)" (page 21).

I was quite disappointed to learn that the official submission of INS to DOI, made several days later, for inclusion in our report, did not include any of the findings or options made in the report by the Office of General Counsel. In fact, INS Report states "CNMI immigration procedures and processes appear, on the surface, to be sufficient to perform the mission . . ." (page 9). The report continues by setting forth 14 actions the CNMI "should" undertake (pages 12 & 13). My view is that after ten years of local immigration control the CNMI has not undertaken what are very fundamental steps to improve their immigration program. The report also states, "the CNMI currently has no effective, institutionalized training program for any of its immigration officers" (page 10); and "worksite enforcement initiatives appear to be almost non-existent . . ." (page 10). These recommendations and statements contradict the finding of the report that CNMI procedures and processes appear "sufficient."

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Finally, the report then inexplicably attaches, as "Attachment B", the year-old INS report to DOI of March 22, 1996; instead of the Attachment B recently drafted by the Office of General Counsel.

Issue: The immigration situation in the CNMI is deteriorating, not improving. The population has grown by 350 percent in the past 15 years and is contributing to widespread labor, law enforcement and social problems, such as high local unemployment, organized crime, and strained public services. In 1996 alone, the CNMI issued 6,000 additional guest worker permits -- a 20% annual increase. The FBI and the U.S. Attorneys have expressed concern with the organized crime presence which now includes mainland Chinese and Russian elements along with long-standing Japanese organized crime presence.

For several reasons it is important for INS/DOJ to support DOI's recommendations to extend the INA to the CNMI with appropriate special transition provisions:

- 1) With 2000 to 4000 illegals in the CNMI, and a population growth of over ten percent annually, it will take several years just to stabilize the situation.
- 2) Congress, by directing the CNMI Initiative, was looking for Administration guidance in dealing with a complex set of labor, immigration, and law enforcement problems. Without meaningful recommendations to deal with the immigration situation, the Administration leaves itself open to criticism by members of Congress and the press. In fact, last week Congressman George Miller introduced legislation with 24 cosponsors calling for extension of the INA. Next month, Reader's Digest plans to publish an article focusing on the human rights and civil rights abuses occurring in the CNMI.
- 3) The CNMI has initiated an aggressive lobbying campaign to block Federal efforts to change the status quo. The longer the Administration waits, the more difficult action will become.
- 4) The position of DOJ in opposing any relaxation of immigration control in Guam is at odds with its position of non-intervention in response to inadequate immigration control in the CNMI.
- 5) INS concerns about the cost of extending the INA to the CNMI should recognize that, with 30,000 guest workers in the CNMI, employers would be willing to pay substantial permits fees which could finance INS activities. A \$300 fee would raise \$9 million, a rough estimate of INS's expected costs.
- 6) Concerns about the situation in the CNMI have been expressed at the Secretarial and Deputy Secretarial level within Interior. There is interest in more proactive recommendations from the Administration. It is in our interest to resolve this disagreement before it escalates to more senior levels.

Conclusion: I urge DOJ/INS to reconsider the contents of the report made to DOI last week and to include the findings and make the recommendation included in the options (to extend the INA with special CNMI provisions) of the report of the Office of General Counsel. I look forward to meeting next Monday.

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