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Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, M.C.
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Dear Madame Representative:

Hafa Adai! During the recent visit by Government Accountability Office (GAO) personnel studying the impacts of the Compacts of Free Association earlier this week, the group was presented with a letter detailing the amounts Guam is due (\$501,245,187). As a courtesy, a copy of the letter was provided to you as well.

In our discussions with the GAO, we were informed that a report on their findings will be completed and presented to Congress on or about September of this year. This development, in conjunction with President's and Congress' pronouncements that there will be cuts to the national budget, we ask that you share detailed immediate plans of action on what steps you will take to address this issue.

Earlier this year, we sent a letter to Governor Eddie B. Calvo suggesting that his Administration not sign or commit to signing the programmatic agreement with the Department of Defense until commitments are received in writing to resolve uncompleted issues that include reimbursement for Compact Impact costs incurred by the people of Guam.

We firmly believe that a timely resolution for many long-standing issues impacting our island is necessary to make Guam whole with the buildup. At the same time, we are unopposed to the military buildup and recognize the potential economic growth that could occur. However, economic growth represents just one issue and should not and cannot be overshadowed by other equally important matters currently impacting our island.

We appreciate, as usual, a timely response to this particular matter.

We thank you for your time and look forward to your reply.

Respectfully,


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