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**FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM**

Forty-First Special Session - 17 June 1970

A G E N D A

1. Call to order
2. Prayer
3. Roll call and leave of absence
4. Approval of minutes of previous session
5. Communications
Letter - Mr. Norman Meller
6. Propositions on third reading
Proposition No. 63
7. Entertain motion to suspend the rules to provide that
the regular meeting scheduled for June 22, 1970 be cancelled
8. Adjournment

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Minutes of the Forty-First Special Session

The Forty-First Special Session of the First Constitutional Convention of the Territory of Guam convened at Convention Headquarters on June 17, 1970 at 7:55 p.m. Mr. Antonio M. Palomo, President of the Constitutional Convention, presided.

PRAYER

Mr. Joaquin V.E. Manibusan offered the following prayer:

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us pray... Grant, we beseech you, O heavenly Father, that the offering we now make of all our words and actions during our session this evening be acceptable to you. As we pray you to accept our humanly actions grant that we may be filled with your love to accept each others right of expression. We pray for this, O God, so that we may be able to bring forth only those which will best serve the common interest of our Territory, the people upon whom we have committed our services. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

ROLL CALL AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By direction of the President, the roll was called and the following delegates responded:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Betty S. Guerrero	Antonio M. Palomo
Jose C. Quintanilla	William A. Flores	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Gregorio M. Borja	Joseph F. Ada
Joaquin G. Blaz	Joseph B. Cruz	Tomas T. Aguon
Jose L. Cepeda	Joaquin V.E. Manibusan	Antonio A. Calvo
Franklin J. Quitugua	Jose S. Lizama	Francisco B. Aguon

Absent:

Howard G. Trapp	Pilar C. Lujan	Theodore Nelson
Rufo L. Calvo	Joe T. San Agustin	Jose R. Rivera
David S. Terlaje	Enrique L.G. Untalan	Joaquin V.E. Manibusan
Charles F. Toves	Jose M. Garrido	James S. Brooks
Joe Nadedog	Jose P. San Nicolas	Adrian C. Sanchez
Jose B. Santos	Malcom H. Merrill, Jr.	Juan G. Blas
Vicente M. Angoco	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Lorenzo C. Leon Guerrero
Jesus S. Camacho	Jose T. Barcinas	

Excused: Joe T. San Agustin, Enrique L.G. Untalan, Jose R. Rivera.

Mr. President called a recess in order to contact the absent delegates. The meeting reconvened at 8:35 p.m.

Mr. President ordered that the record show Mr. Francisco R. Santos present. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS SESSION

It was moved, second and carried that the minutes of the Fortieth General Session be approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

By direction of the President the Administrative Secretary read a letter received from Mr. Norman Meller. (A copy of the letter is available at Convention Headquarters.)

PROPOSITIONS ON THIRD READING (Proposition No. 63)

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 63 and it was determined in the negative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present not voting in favor thereof.

AYES 16
NOES 7

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Tomas F. Mandiola | Betty S. Guerrero | Robert E. Leon Guerrero |
| Jose C. Quintanilla | William A. Flores | Joseph F. Aca |
| Pedro A.E. Manibusan | Gregorio M. Bozja | Tomas W. Aguon |
| Joaquin G. Blaz | Joseph B. Cruz | Antonio A. Calvo |
| Jose L. Cepeda | Joaquin V.E. Manibusan | |
| Franklin J. Quiogua | Jose S. Lizama | |

Those who voted in the negative were:

Francisco R. Santos, Francisco B. Aguon.

Mr. Joseph F. Aca moved for reconsideration of Proposition No. 63 at the next general session. Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

A brief discussion was held on the status of the final report.

Mr. Pedro A.E. Manibusan moved to adjourn and meet on Friday, June 19, 1970 at 12 noon, at a restaurant designated by the President.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof. The session adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Leonotia J. Miller
Leonotia J. Miller, Recorder

APPROVED BY:

Antonio M. Palomo
ANTONIO M. PALOMO, PRESIDENT

Betty S. Guerrero
BETTY S. GUERRERO, SECRETARY