

Box I
Agassiz, Dec 9/10

Dear Ruth:

Father, Arnold and I will
attend the meeting scheduled for Sept 4
at 7:30 pm at Princeton Study Center.

Sincerely,

Johnnie McMillan
9/2/10

SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Guam - Mariana Islands



20 August 1969

Miss Ruth Ann Gilliam
Public Information Officer
First Constitutional Convention
Box I
Agana, Guam

Dear Miss Gilliam:

I or my representative will be able to attend the meeting of the Bill of Rights Committee of the First Constitution Convention at Convention Headquarters on Sept. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Sincerely,

Joan Perry
(Mrs.) Joan B. Perry
Principal

jp/dd

Dear Principal:

The Bill of Rights Committee of the First Constitutional Convention has been considering proposals to alter the Organic Act's Bill of Rights. Some of these proposals will affect the private educational institutions on Guam.

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda from the last meeting of the Bill of Rights Committee. I have circled the portion in which you may be interested.

In order to obtain a clear picture of the present status and the desires of these private institutions, the committee would like to meet with the principals or a representative from the private schools to discuss the proposals. The members would be grateful if you would come to their meeting on September 4, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. at Convention Headquarters on the second floor of the Perez Brothers Building in Agana. They would appreciate any suggestions or ideas you may have.

Please notify me as soon as possible concerning your attendance.

Sincerely,

Ruth Ann Gilliam
Public Information Officer

Dear

The Bill of Rights Committee of the First Constitutional Convention will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, 25 September 1969, at 7:30 p.m., at Constitutional Convention Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Perez Bros. Building, Agana.

The subject under discussion will be proposed changes to the Guam Organic Act and in particular, the Proposed Bill of Rights (copy attached). Your views are earnestly solicited and it is hoped you may have some suggestions or opinions to offer at the above mentioned meeting. You are cordially invited to attend.

I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,



Joseph F. Ada
Chairman, Bill of
Rights Committee

Enclosure

September 9, 1969

Mr. J. Ada
Committee Chairman
Bill of Rights Committee
First Constitutional Convention
of the Territory of Guam
P. O. Box I
Agana, Guam

Dear Joe:

It has come to our attention that your committee has discussed the possibility of requiring a code of ethics for government officials and employees.

We feel that this provision is a "must" in the Guam Constitution. Without going into morbid details, it is almost common knowledge that many of our people in government (administrative and legislative) have been engaged in self-serving legislation and actions. Many of them sitting in an official capacity as senators on committees are involved in making recommendations concerning legislation on matters in which they have a direct or indirect interest. The Legislature itself has proposed various ethics rules from time to time, but for obvious reasons, none have passed.

We would also like to see you include in the Bill of Rights the requirement that all bills of public or special interest be afforded a mandatory public hearing and that in the event the committee's recommendation is against the weight of testimony, then the committee must justify their recommendation.

At this point in time public hearings are merely a farce. They are not mandatory; just advisory and the committee members probably make exactly the same recommendations they would have made without a hearing.

Thank you. Keep up the good work.

Most sincerely yours,

HAWAII EMPLOYERS COUNCIL

Frank Iverson