Statehood is first step for Guam

Every endeavor begins with a first step. Statehood is the first such step. Do vote. I am amenable to a selective ethnic vote although it sounds un-American. I'm not a Chamorro, but my kids are.

In my view, the United States is the best country to follow to avoid the pitfalls inherent in independence and free associa-

tion.

A modified Organic Act is a good basis for a new state constitution. Land and population size don't preclude statehood.

I hope that statehood or integration with an existing country receives preference

among Chamorros.

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