

# Distortion of P.R. history denounced

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effort of pro-statehooders like Manuel F. Rossey, Roberto



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issues a long-term relationship with the United States much closer than we have with most independent countries," Seiberling said.

The compact will provide the new Freely Associated States with \$2.3 billion in U.S. aid over the next 15 years for grants and program assistance.

The Pacific Trust Territories, created in 1947 and known as Micronesia, consist of 2,100 islands, of which 100 are occupied by an estimated 145,000 people.

citizenship to Puerto Rico.

"The congressional records and books about that specific period show that the leaders of the Puerto Rican Republican Party at the beginning of this century were the ones who always supported American citizenship for the island," he said.

According to González, this error and many others have come about as a result of "errors of omission" on the part of the Department of Education.



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