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Dear members of PROMESA

Hereby a Set of **c**omments and Suggestions for your Evaluation:

No. 4 Ex-Governors

Another very familiar political/financial scheme is related with the "Ex-governors"

1. Personal Escorts: This is almos a Joke. Each ex-governor is entitle to police escorts. If they travel to anyplace he/she can take its scorts with them at taxpayers expenses. The PR Supreme Court established that it is an Acquired Right and any change could only be applied to "future" ex-governors.

The interesting part is that in any moment these escorts could be reinstated to future ex-governors. Making a joke of this Supreme Court ruling. There should be a way to circunvene this Supreme Court by making a "referendum to ammend the PR Constitution.

2. Libraries

Everything started with Rafael Hernandez Colon. To make a mirror of Presidents John F. Kennedy for himself and many others ex-presidents libraries he started to move public money to the Rafael Hernandez Colon Library in Ponce. But, after 20 years of anual appropriations, this building has not being built yet. Other exgovernors follow thru costing many millions to taxpayers.

Recomendation:

A. There should be one and only one partition in the budged to All Ex-governors and no individual assignments to each one of them. Right now the amounts varies between them depending on who and how much leverage each ex-governor has.

B. If with that money the ex-governors want to built a building for "all of them" let it be. All ex-governors libraries actual and future should be located in one and only one building maintained with the money entitle to "all of them".