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S/S - MR. ELIOT

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1. FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS:

QTE: TO: AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDEN WILLIAMS
 THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
 MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS
 HICOMTERPACIS
 SAIPAN

DEAR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS:

YOU HAVE MY VERY BEST WISHES AS YOU BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS LOOKING TOWARD A CLOSE AND PERMANENT ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE ISLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THESE TALKS.

PLEASE CONVEY MY WARM GREETINGS TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS. THE UNITED STATES, AS A PACIFIC NATION, IS DEEPLY CONCERNED BOTH FOR THE STABILITY OF THIS VITAL AREA, AND FOR THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF THE MARIANAS PEOPLE. IN THIS SPIRIT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A CONTINUING MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MARIANA ISLANDS. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQTE.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. 444

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