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and with the advice and consent of the upper house, shall appoint a Resident Commissioner to fill the vacancy, who shall serve the remainder of his predecessor's term and until his successor is [elected and] qualified.

Section 902. The United States Government and the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands shall consult regularly on all matters affecting the relationship between them, and if any special issues should arise, the President of the United States and the Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands will each appoint a special representative or representatives to consider such issues and make recommendations thereon. Special representatives shall be appointed in any event to consider and make recommendations regarding future financial assistance to the Northern Mariana Islands pursuant to Section 701, to meet at least one year prior to the expiration of the initial seven year period of such assistance.

Section 903. Nothing herein shall prevent the presentation of cases or controversies arising under this Agreement to courts established by the United States. It is intended that any such cases or controversies will be justiciable in such courts, and that the undertakings by the United States Government and the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands provided for in this Agreement will be enforceable in such courts.

Section 904.

(a) The Government of the United States will give sympathetic consideration to the advice of the Government of the Mariana Islands on international matters directly affecting the Northern Mariana Islands.

(b) The United States will assist and facilitate the establishment by the Northern Mariana Islands of offices in the United States and abroad to promote local tourism and other economic or cultural interests of the Northern Mariana Islands.

[(c) The United States will support membership by the Northern Mariana Islands in regional or other international organizations concerned with social, economic, educational, scientific, technical and cultural matters of concern to it, to the extent such organizations will permit such membership. The Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may negotiate and sign agreements with any international organization of which it is a member, provided that those agreements apply only to the Northern Mariana Islands and not to other parts of the United States.]

Government of the Northern Mariana Islands pursuant to Section 702, and such reports shall be transmitted by the President to the Congress of the United States.

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