

MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION
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February 18, 1975

Hon. Vicente N. Santos
President
Fourth Mariana Islands District Legislature
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Marianas Political Status Commission I transmit the following documents to the Marianas District Legislature for your consideration:

- 1) Covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;
- 2) Technical Agreement Regarding use of Land to be Leased by the United States in the Northern Mariana Islands; and
- 3) Report of the Joint Drafting Committee on the Negotiating History.

As you know, these documents were approved by the Commission on February 12, 1975 and were formally signed on February 15, 1975.

It is with great satisfaction that I can report that this phase of the Commission's work is completed. The members of the Commission and I stand ready to assist the Legislature in every way possible during your review of these historic documents. If the Covenant is approved by the Legislature for submission to the people in a plebiscite, the Commission is prepared to undertake a program of political education and such other activities as are necessary to prepare for the transition to the new political status.

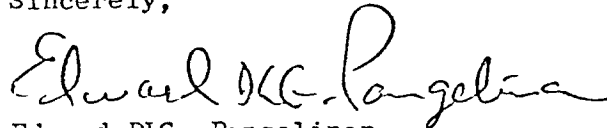
The work of the Commission could not have achieved these results without the consistent and generous support of the Mariana Islands District Legislature. On behalf of the Commission I would like

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to extend my appreciation to the members of the Legislature
for their support of the Marianas Political Status Commission.

Sincerely,



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