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FROM DEPSECDEF

PASS TO AMBASSADOR F. HAYDEN WILLIAMS

SUBJ: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS

1. I WISH TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SIGNING OF THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT IT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A PERMANENT AND MUTUALLY PROFITABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. YOU CAN JUSTIFIABLY TAKE PRIDE IN THE MAJOR ROLE YOU PLAYED IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT.

2. AGAIN I OFFER MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS.

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