

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

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Re
Northern Mariana
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February 24, 1975

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20506

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Dear Mr. President:


This is to transmit, for your use and information, a copy
of Resolution No. 76-1975 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE COVENANT TO
ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS IN POLITICAL UNION WITH
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SO THAT THE
PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
CAN EXERCISE THEIR SOVEREIGN AND
INALIENABLE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION
IN A PLEBISCITE"

This Resolution was adopted unanimously by all 16 members
of the Mariana Islands District Legislature during its
regular session and after full explanation and thorough
consideration of the provisions of the Covenant for the
Establishment of the Commonwealth Government in the
Northern Mariana Islands. It is our sincere hope that
all concerned will accord this measure its due consideration.

If you have any questions concerning this Resolution
No. 76-1975, I'll be pleased to answer them for you.

Respectfully yours,


Santiago B. Magaña
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure

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