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SUBJECT: MDL RESOLUTION ASKS U.S. TO SET UP PLEBISCITE

1. MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE (MDL) ON FEB 28 PASSED RESOLUTION 125-1975 REQUESTING U.S. TO SET DATE AND CALL PLEBISCITE ON COVENANT BETWEEN U.SJM AND NORTHERN MARIANAS. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TO SET A DATE AND CALL A PLEBISCITE IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS

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DISTRICT RELATIVE TO THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWELTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IN POLITICAL UNION AITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, ON FEBRUARY 15, 1975, THE MARIANAS POLITICA STATUS COMMISSION AND THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MARIANAS STATUS

NEGOTIATIONS SIGNED THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWELTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IN POLITICAL UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND

WHEREAS, ON FEBRUARY 20, 1975, THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE COVENANT; AND

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WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS HAVE AND MUST BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE THEIR SOVEREIGN AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE SAID COVENANT; AND

WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL A PLEBISCITE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION RELATIVE TO THEIR FUTURE PLITICAL STATUS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT

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LEGISLATURE, THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TO SET A DATE AND CALL A PLEBISCITE IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT IN ORDER TO ACCORD THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR DECISION ON THE COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IN POLITICAL UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE UNITED STATES AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

OR ITS DESIGNEE, IS HEREBY FURTHER REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH VOTER QUALIFICATIONS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1001, ARTICLE X, OF THE COVENANT, AND

TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION AND THE CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLEBISCITE AND TO TAKE ALL OTHER NECESSARY STEPS AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CONDUCTING A PLEBISCITE; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD CERTIFY IT AND THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY ATTEST TO THE ADOPTION HEREOF AND THEREAFTER TRANSMIT COPIES OF THE SAME TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR

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LLIAMS, THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION,
AND THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT,
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SUBJ: TTPI: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED AS COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) RESOLUTION FROM MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE CALLING FOR SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION (T/COM.10/L.142),
 - 2) RESOLUTION FROM SAIPAH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ENDORSING ABOVE MARIANAS RES (T/COM.10/L.143),
 - 3) RESOLUTION FROM PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE CALLING FOR US CONGRESSIONAL AMENDMENT OF MICRONESIAN CLAIMS ACT (T/COM.10/L.145),
 - 4) RESOLUTION FROM PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE OPPOSING GRANTING OF BUSINESS PERMITS TO FOREIGN INVESTORS UNTIL DISTRICT ADOPTS DEVELOPMENTAL PLAN (T/COM.10/L.146).
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