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DRAFT PROCLAMATION BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

OUTLINE

I. Introduction

Review of steps leading to plebiscite:

- A. Signing of Covenant - February 15, 1975
- B. Ratification by Marianas District Legislature - February 20, 1975
- C. Marianas District Legislature Resolution requesting United States as Administering Authority to set a date and call a plebiscite in the Mariana Islands District relative to the Covenant - February __, 1975

II. Call for Plebiscite

- A. Objective: To provide opportunity for the voters of the Mariana Islands District to exercise their right of self-determination under the Trusteeship Agreement
- B. Date: Tuesday, June 17, 1975
- C. Ballot wording:
 - Yes -I vote for Commonwealth and political union with the United States as set forth in this Covenant.
 - No -I vote against Commonwealth and in favor of remaining a part of Micronesia under whatever future status may be negotiated for all of the TTPI.

III. Preparation for Plebiscite

Administrative Responsibility

- A. Plebiscite Commissioner
- B. Authority of High Commissioner
- C. Marianas Advisory Committee
- D. Voter Registration Board
- E. Plebiscite Information and Education Program (PIEP)

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IV. United Nations Observation