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May 15, 1975

The Honorable Franklin Haydn Williams  
United States Ambassador  
Office for Micronesian Status Commission  
3356 Department of Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ambassador Williams:

Enclosed herewith you will find certified copy of Resolution No. 25-1-1975, entitled, "A Resolution endorsing to establish the Commonwealth Government for the Northern Mariana Islands", duly and regularly adopted by the Twenty-Fifth Saipan Municipal Council on the 14th day of March, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Camacho  
Speaker

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A RESOLUTION

Relative to endorsing the covenant to establish the Commonwealth Government for the Northern Mariana Islands.

1. WHEREAS, the Covenant for the establishment of the Commonwealth  
2. Government of the Northern Mariana Islands was signed by representatives of  
3. the United States Government and the people of the Mariana Islands District  
4. on February 13, 1975; and

5. WHEREAS, the signing of this historic document will bring to the people  
6. in the Mariana Islands District a time measure of self-determination and an  
7. opportunity to exercise their god given right, to liberty, and freedom; and

8. WHEREAS, more than two years were spent by representatives of the United  
9. States and the Mariana Islands District discussing the various options that  
10. are open to the people of the Mariana Islands District; the needs of the United  
11. States of America; and other pertinent subject affecting the Marianas and the  
12. United States; and


13. WHEREAS, we the elected representatives of the Municipality of Saipan,  
14. in the exercise of our authority and responsibility to the people do hereby  
15. officially go on record of supporting and endorsing the Covenant to establish  
16. the Commonwealth Government of the Marianas Island District, now, therefore,


17. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-Fifth Saipan Municipal Council, Second  
18. Regular Session, 1975, that on behalf of the people of the Municipality of  
19. Saipan, the Covenant to establish the Commonwealth Government for the  
20. Northern Mariana Islands is hereby endorsed; and

21. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be  
22. transmitted to the President of United States, President of the United States  
23. Senate, and Speaker House of Representatives of the United States Congress,  
24. Chairman Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and Chairman on  
25. House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States Congress,  
26. Secretary of the United States Department of Interior, Secretary of the

1. United States Department of State, U.S. Ambassador Franklin Hayden Williams,
2. President of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations, President of the
3. United Nation Security Council, and to the Chairman of the Marianas Political
4. Status Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1975.

  
Vicente T. Casacho  
Speaker

ATTESTED:   
Daniel T. Muna  
Clerk of the Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: Honorable F. Haydn Williams  
Office for Micronesia Status Negotiations  
Department of the Interior

Date: June 2, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.  
to Norm Ross, Rm. 218 White House
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
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NOTE

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

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Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: The President  
 From: Vicente T. Camacho, Speaker, Saipan, Mariana Is.  
 Date: May 15, 1975  
 Subject: Resolution, endorsing the covenant to establish the Commonwealth Government for the Northern Mariana Isls.

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By direction of the President:

*Norman E. Ross*  
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