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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS' GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF  
THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FROM AMBASSADOR F. HAYDN WILLIAMS,  
THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, ON THE RESULTS OF THE  
PLEBISCITE IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS:

I AM NATURALLY PLEASED THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS HAVE IN A FREE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT OF  
SELF-DETERMINATION VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH COVENANT AND POLITICAL UNION WITH THE UNITED  
STATES. THIS STRONG POPULAR EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR  
THE WORK OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS  
COMMISSION AND THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE MUST BE  
MOST GRATIFYING TO THOSE IN THE MARIANAS WHO HAVE LABORED  
LONG AND HARD FOR A NEW POLITICAL STATUS FOR THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS. I SEND TO THEM MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR A  
JOB WELL DONE.

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THOSE OF US ON THE AMERICAN SIDE WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE SIGNING OF THE COVENANT ALSO TAKE PLEASURE IN KNOWING THAT OUR EFFORTS COMBINED WITH THOSE OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND DEBATE AND THE FREE BALLOT BOX. WITH REGARD TO THE LATTER, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE PLEBISCITE COMMISSIONER, MR. ERWIN CANHAM, AND HIS STAFF FOR THE ESSENTIAL ROLE THEY PLAYED IN THE BASIC PLANNING AND ADMINISTERING OF THE PLEBISCITE AND FOR THE WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING AND INTEGRITY THEY BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THIS PROCESS.

MOST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS FOR ALL THE COURTESIES AND KINDNESSES THEY HAVE SHOWN ME AND THE MEMBERS OF MY DELEGATION DURING EVERY PHASE OF THE STATUS TALKS AND ON MANY PUBLIC OCCASIONS. I WISH ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS SUCCESS AS THEY NOW JOIN IN COMMON TASKS FOR THE COMMON GOOD, TASKS DESIGNED TO FURTHER THE WELL BEING OF ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AS THEY PLAN FOR THE YEARS AHEAD.

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