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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT RELEASED BY  
THE WHITE HOUSE JUNE 20.

BEGIN TEXT. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS MY PERSONAL  
GREETINGS AND TO CONVEY TO THEM MY PLEASURE WITH THE RESULTS  
OF THE PLEBISCITE HELD ON JUNE 17, 1975. I HAVE BEEN IN-  
FORMED THAT A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY HAS VOTED IN FAVOR OF  
THE COMMONWEALTH COVENANT IN FREE AND OPEN BALLOTING OBSER-  
VED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND PRECEDED BY A FAIR AND IMPAR-  
TIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. I WISH PERSONALLY TO CONGRATULATE  
AND COMMEND ALL OF THOSE WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CON-  
DUCT OF THE PLEBISCITE, INCLUDING THE PLEBISCITE COMMISSION-  
ER AND HIS STAFF, THE VOTER REGISTRATION BOARD AND THE  
PLEBISCITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS HAVE NOW SPOKEN. THE

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