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NEXT STEP WILL BE CONSIDERATION OF THE COVENANT BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. I INTEND TO SUBMIT WITHOUT

DELAY THE COVENANT TO THE CONGRESS WITH MY STRONG ENDORSEMENT FOR ITS EARLY FAVORABLE ACTION. IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT WE MAY LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER STEPS IN THE NEAR FUTURE WHICH WILL MOVE THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS STILL CLOSER TO THE LONG-DESIRED ULTIMATE GOAL OF POLITICAL UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES. I KNOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN WITH ME IN SENDING TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS OUR WARMEST REGARDS.

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