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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF MARIANAS PLEBISCITE

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PLEBISCITE COMMISSIONER ERWIN D. CANHAM CERTIFIED JUNE 22 THAT 5005 QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED VOTERS CAST VALID BALLOTS IN PLEBISCITE VOTE IN NORTHERN MARIANAS ON COMMONWEALTH COVENANT JUNE 17. OF THESE, 3945 VOTED IN FAVOR OF COVENANT AND 1,060 VOTED AGAINST, THUS 78.8 PERCENT OF VALID BALLOT FAVORS COVENANT. APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS ACTUALLY CAST BALLOTS. INGERSOLL

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