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Instructions to The Marianas Representatives Who Will Appear Before the United States Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services Relative to The Issue of Marianas Separation.

WHEREAS, the people of the Mariana Islands have over the past twenty years or more expressed their fervent desire and aspiration to join the United States of America in a close and permanent political relationship, and

WHEREAS, over the past three years representatives of the United States and the people of the Marianas conducted political status negotiations which culminated in the signing of a Covenant to Establish the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1975 in a free and democratically held plebiscite the people of the Marianas voted over 78% approving the said Covenant, and

WHEREAS, the Covenant has been favorably acted upon by the House of Representatives, United States Congress and the United States Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Covenant is currently before the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Armed Services for their consideration, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia has expressed its interest to support publicly the Covenant before the appropriate committees of the United States Senate provided that certain accommodations are given to the Congress of Micronesia by the people of the Marianas relative to the Marianas separation, and

WHEREAS, the people of the Marianas, through their representatives, have discussed the request of the Congress of Micronesia and find that in the interest of preserving the harmonious relationships between ourselves, accommodations to the Congress of Micronesia are in order,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the leaders of the Marianas on behalf of the people of the Marianas that the following instructions and mandate are hereby given to Senator Pedro A. Tenorio, Congressman Daniel T. Muna and others as the duly representatives of the people of the Marianas to appear before the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Armed Services:

1. The people of the Marianas will fully endorse and publicly support the request of the Congress of Micronesia for financial commitment by the United States government for the establishment of a new capital of Micronesia outside of the Marianas District.

2. That the people of the Marianas, through their elected leaders, endorsed by the Mariana Islands District Legislature, agree that the Marianas separation will take place upon the installation of the Constitutional Government for the Marianas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by this act of the Marianas people that the Congress of Micronesia publicly transmit its full and unequivocal support of the Marianas Covenant to the appropriate committees of the United States Senate and the United States Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this act by the Marianas people constitutes a sincere and honest effort to resolve their differences with the remaining districts in the interest of ensuring continuing cooperation and friendship between the people of the Northern Marianas and the rest of Micronesia.

Adopted by the undersigned this _____ date of 1975.

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Adopted by the undersigned this October 31st date of 1975.

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