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MEMORANDUM

SUGGESTED PLAN OF ACTION FOR NORTHERN MARIANAS DELEGATION

1. The Northern Marianas Delegation consists of Edward Pangelinan, Pete Tenorio, Joe Cruz, Manny Sablan, Ben Santos, Danny Muna, Larry Guerrero, Benjamin Manglona, and Sandy Mangofna. Dick Wytttenbach of OMSN will be the liaison officer between OMSN and the Delegation.

2. Suggested schedule:

Monday, February 16, 1976:

3p.m. Delegation meet with Ambassador Williams

Tuesday, February 17, 1976:

Morning: Delegation meet with Howard Willens/Mike Helfer at law firm (Dick Wytttenbach to accompany if desired to brief lawyers on what actions Executive Branch taking and current Congressional situation).  
Delegation meet with Leonard and Assoc. (Dick to accompany if desired).

Afternoon: Delegation meet with Adrian Winkle with possibility of courtesy call on Rep. Burton.

Delegation meet with Senate Interior Committee Staff (Jim Bierne).

Wednesday, February 18, 1976 through Friday, February 20, 1976:

Delegation meet with Senator Johnston's staff (Paul Friedenber) first, then divide into two, three, or four groups to call on the following:

Senator Stone or his staff assistant. Request his assistance (floor speech and obtaining votes, especially that of Senator Chiles).

Senator Bayh or at least his staff assistant Tom Connaughton to urge the Senator's support. Connaughton is interested in the civil liberties aspects and the U.N.  
Senator Kennedy or at least his staff personnel Steve Collins and others).

Same aspects as for Senator Bayh.

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Senator Durkin's staff assistant, Miss Mike Kaminsky. She is starting fresh.  
Senator McClelland's staff assistant, Miss Beverly Pace. She has expressed  
a desire to see the delegation.

Senator Nelson's staff assistant, Ev Ingstrom (and another), They have  
indicated that they look at the Covenant from a civil liberties/self-  
determination and U.N. aspect.

Senator Schweiker's staff assistant, Mary Francis Lowe (Fletcher graduate).  
Senator Buckley's staff assistant, Dr. Bill Schneider, The Senator recently  
spoke out against the Puerto Rico situation of federal programs without  
sending taxes to Washington.

Senator Gravel's staff assistant, Bill Hoffman.

Senator Hart of Michigan's staff assistant, Harrison Wellford.

Senator Hartke's staff assistant, Dr. Romani.

Senator Hathaway's staff assistant, Charlie Peck. He is opposed since he  
does not think the Covenant will provide for self-government and doesn't  
understand why we should change the political status now. He wants to  
know who wants the change.

Senator Huddleston (Ky.) staff assistant, Tim Dudgeon.

Senator Inouye's staff assistant, Mr. Ravenholt, to urge further support.

Senator Magnuson (Wash.), staff assistant, Elizabeth Nash.

Senator Mondale (Minn.), staff assistants, Frank Martin and Gail Harrison.

Last fall Gail Harrison indicated much concern with the self-determination,  
U.N. aspects.

Senator Moss (Utah), staff assistant Colin Hathews.

Senator Muskie, staff assistant Tom Dine.

Senator Pastore (R.I.), staff assistant Martin Donovan. Give him reasons for  
not voting with his colleague from Rhode Island.

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Senator Proxmire (Wis.), staff assistant.

Senator Ribicoff (Conn.), Mr. Salzman.

Senator Williams (N.J.), staff assistant, Mr. Skrabut.

Senator Mathias (Md.), staff assistant.

Senator Montoya (N. Mex.), staff assistant, Mr. Kraft.

Senator Domenici (N. Mex.), staff assistant.

3. The above contacts are recommended on the basis of their indicated interests and on the best prospects for effective action. It is recommended that the delegation refrain from covering ground which was previously covered or from concentrating on Republicans or Southern Democrats. The number of contacts recommended above should take the delegation through Friday. If they are completed ahead of schedule, then Senator ~~Tunney's~~ staff, Senator ~~Cranston's~~ staff, and Senator ~~Fong's~~ staff could be added in that order of priority.

4. It is also recommended that the delegation meet at OMSN once a day, either at the beginning of the day or at the end, for an exchange of information with OMSN. It would also be useful if the delegation telephoned OMSN once or twice during the day (as well as their law firm) in case there are any messages for them. Senator Johnston's office (Old Senate Office Bldg) and the Interior Committee's Office (New Bldg) are useful "home-bases." OMSN will obtain special Senate Gallery passes for the delegation and will attempt to notify them as soon as possible when the Covenant comes to action on the floor.

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