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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 663
INFO HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN

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REVIEWED BY <u>thej</u>	DATE <u>MAR. 5 1987</u>
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STATE FOR EA/ANP; STATE ALSO PASS INTERIOR DEPT FOR OMSN (AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS); HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN FOR STATUS LNO, FROM DORRANCE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, TQ
SUBJECT: SIGNING OF MARIANAS COVENANT BY PRESIDENT FORD
REFERENCE: STATE 71911

1. MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN TRANSMITTING REFTEL TO KINGSTON. I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOUR LONG EFFORTS, AND THOSE OF OUR FRIENDS IN THE MARIANAS HAVE CULMINATED IN THIS HISTORIC EVENT AND TAKE GREAT PERSONAL PRIDE IN HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE EARLY STEPS.
2. PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR OWN VITAL AND DIFFICULT ROLE.
3. FOR STATUS LNO SAIPAN: I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PASS ON MY CONGRATULATIONS AND PERSONAL BEST WISHES TO EDDY PANGELINAN AND TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION. TELL EDDY THAT MARY LOU AND I MISS SAIPAN'S HOSPITALITY.
GERARD

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