

NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS 96950

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December 7, 1976

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Erwin D. Canham
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Dear Mr. Canham:

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As President of the Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention, I am pleased to inform you officially that the Convention has completed its work and adjourned on December 6, 1976, at 4:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Law No. 4-205, Act No. 347-1976 of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature, I had the pleasure on December 5, 1976, to transmit the signed copy of the Constitution to you. Enclosed are five copies of the Constitution; printed copies will be available in the near future. In addition, I enclose a copy of the Analysis of the Constitution. The Convention adopted the Analysis yesterday.

I am also enclosing copies of two resolutions passed by the Convention regarding a program of political education with respect to the Constitution and the desirability of prompt approval of the Constitution by the Government of the United States. On behalf of the delegates, I look forward to working with you to ensure that the product of this Convention is ratified by the people and approved by the United States.

Thank you for your participation and supportive remarks at the signing ceremony on December 5, 1976. All of the delegates appreciated your encouragement and praise for their efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Lorenzo I. Guerrero
President

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December 7, 1976

Mr. Pedro A. Tenorio, Director
Office of Transition Studies and Planning
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Pete:

On behalf of Howard Willens and Deanne Siemer, I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as approved by the Convention. Also enclosed is a copy of the analysis of the Constitution. The Convention adopted this document as the expression of their intent in approving the Constitution.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Koffsky

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