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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. STATUS LNO PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT TO MR. HERMAN Q. GUERRERO, LEGISLATIVE  
SECRETARY, NORTHERN MARIANAS LEGISLATURE: QUOTE:

DEAR MR. GUERRERO:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE KINDNESS OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS  
LEGISLATURE IN PASSING A RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS  
AND BEST WISHES TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND ME.

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DURING MY ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE

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TO BE CONSCIOUS OF THE MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES, AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS LEADING TOWARD THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTESHIP ARRANGEMENTS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS BECOME A UNITED STATES COMMONWEALTH AND ITS PEOPLE BECOME US CITIZENS.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE.

FROM MR. GUERRERO, DATED JANUARY 24, 1977. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO FORWARD TO YOU A COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 5-4, OFFERING CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND VICE-PRESIDENT WALTER MONDALE, ON YOUR ELECTION BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, DULY ADOPTED BY THE FIFTH NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS LEGISLATURE JANUARY 19, 1977.

AGAIN, WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS, HERMAN Q. GUERRERO, LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENTS WISH TO DO SO.  
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