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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PHILIP E. BARRINGER
DIRECTOR, FMRA, ISA, OASD

CAPTAIN JAMES M. ELSTER
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I have received from the General Counsel and attach a copy of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands and a section by section analysis with respect to that Constitution. We will shortly receive from OMB a request for an interagency coordination with respect to whether this Constitution and the Covenant (P.L. 94-241) are consistent with and in conformance with the United States Constitution.

Will you kindly review this document with those terms of reference in view? In sending these documents at this time you will be able to have an early chance to make this review and to circulate it for comment among the JAGs and other DoD components. I kindly request that the appropriate steps be taken through the office of Mr. Barringer.

Attachments as

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