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 SUBJECT: INVITATIONS TO NORTHERN MARIANAS INAUGURAL CEREMONY  
 PURSUANT TO COVENANT ESTABLISHING A COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN  
 MARIANA ISLANDS IN POLITICAL UNION WITH U.S., AND TO A PROCLAMATION  
 BY PRESIDENT CARTER, FIRST ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS WILL BE INAUGURATED JANUARY 9, 1978. MOST  
 SECTIONS OF COVENANT WILL GO INTO EFFECT SIMULTANEOUSLY, ALTHOUGH  
 EXTENSION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT'S AND CITIZENSHIP TO NORTHERN MARIANAS  
 WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL TERMINATION OF TRUSTEESHIP PLANNED FOR 1981.  
 THE PLANNED CEREMONY, MARKING EFFECTIVE INCORPORATION OF A NEW  
 UNIT INTO THE AMERICAN POLITICAL FAMILY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
 FREELY-EXPRESSED WISHES OF INHABITANTS OF NORTHERN MARIANAS, IS OF  
 GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE U.S. PEOPLE OF NORTHERN  
 MARIANAS AND TO THE U.S. PEOPLE OF NORTHERN  
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