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SUBJECT : INVITATIONS TO NORTHERN MARIANAS INAUGURAL CEREMONY
 1. 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. SOVEREIGNTY AND CITIZENSHIP TO NORTHERN MARIANAS WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL TERMINATION OF TRUSTEESHIP PLANNED FOR 1982.
 2. 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 THEM AND TO U.S. PEOPLE. PEOPLE OF NORTHERN MARIANAS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HIGH-LEVEL USG REPRESENTATION AT CEREMONY AS WELL AS PRESENCE OF FOREIGN GUESTS REPRESENTING PACIFIC AND OTHER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.
 3. NMI ACCORDINGLY DESIRES TO EXTEND INVITATIONS TO HEADS OF STATE

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AND WIVES (OF NEAREST EQUIVALENT IN CASE OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES) OR REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF TO ATTEND INAUGURAL CEREMONIES. SIMILAR INVITATIONS ARE ALSO BEING EXTENDED TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. CONSULAR CORPS IN GUAM AND SAIPAN (REPRESENTING PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, ROC, ROK AND NAURU) AND AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER NAURU ARE ALSO BEING INVITED.

4. IT IS REGRETTED THAT NMI IS UNABLE TO FUND TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES OF GUESTS INVITED TO CEREMONY.
 5. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) SECSTATE PLEASE CONFIRM TO ALL ADDRESSEES THAT DEPT CONCURS IN INVITATION TO CHIEFS OF STATE OR REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF. (B) OTHER ADDRESSEES: UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE CONVEY INVITATIONS TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS FOLLOWS:

CANBERRA - AUSTRALIA
 MELBOURNE - NAURU

WELLINGTON - NEW ZEALAND, COOK ISLANDS, NIUE, WESTERN SAMOA
 JAKARTA, SEOUL, TAIPEI, MANILA, PORT MORESBY - COUNTRIES TO WHICH ACCREDITED

SUVA - FIJI, TONGA, SOLOMON ISLANDS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN GILBERTS, FRENCH POLYNESIA, NEW CALEDONIA, NEW HEBRIDES, TUVALU, WALLIS AND FUTUNA; ALSO SECRETARIES GENERAL, SPC AND SPEC, AND RESREP AP REES, UNDP

LONDON - HMG FOR GILBERTS, NEW HEBRIDES, TUVALU
 PARIS - GOF FOR FRENCH POLYNESIA, NEW CALEDONIA, NEW HEBRIDES, WALLIS AND FUTUNA

BANGKOK - ESCAP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS

USUN - PRESIDENT OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

TOKYO - JAPAN; ALSO PRESIDENT OF JAPAN-MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION

6. FOR LONDON, PARIS, CANBERRA - NMI ALSO WISHES EXTEND INVITATIONS TO MEMBERS OF 1975 TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MISSION WHICH OBSERVED PLEBISCITE ON COVENANT (AMBASSADOR JAMES MURRAY, UK; AMB BERTRAND DE LATAILLADE, FRANCE; MR. JOHN MELHUISH, AUSTRALIA). WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASCERTAINING PRESENT POSTS OF ALL THREE, AND EXTENDING INVITATIONS EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH GOVERNMENTS.

7. FOR USUN: NMI EXTENDS CORDIAL PERSONAL INVITATIONS TO CEREMONY TO AMB AND MRS. YOUNG AND TO AMB AND MRS. MCHENRY.

8. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: TO FACILITATE PLANNING WITH RESPECT TO NUMBER OF GUESTS EXPECTED, PLEASE CABLE RESPONSES TO THIS OFFICE: BENNETT

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