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Dear Mr. Speaker:

The copy of Resolution No. 7 of the Twelfth Saipen

Legislature, which you forwarded with your letter of September 25,

has been received.

The proposal contained in the Resolution for the reintegration of the Mariana Islands is of considerable significance, and one which will require careful study.

We appreciate having this expression of the views of the Saipan Legislature regarding the proposal.

Sincerely yours.

(sgd) Roger Ernst

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Mr. Olympic T. Borja Speaker Twelfth Saipan Legislature Saipan, Mariana Islands Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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