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THE PRESIDENT

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THE MEMBERS OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE VOTED
UNANIMOUSLY TODAY THAT I SEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR
BEING SWORN IN AS THE 38TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. AS
A TRUSTEESHIP OF THE UNITED STATES, WE PLEDGE OUR FULL SUPPORT
TO YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION. THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER FORMER
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON MADE GREAT STRIDES IN THE FIELD OF

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INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN POLICY AND WE IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS
DISTRICT ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT DURING THIS ADMINISTRATION,
THE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE MARIANA
ISLANDS DISTRICT AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
(MICRONESIA) RECEIVED HIGHEST PRIORITY. NEGOTIATIONS WITH A
AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES
DELEGATION ON FUTURE STATUS AND THE MARIANA POLITICAL STATUS
COMMISSION HAVE RECEIVED BROAD AGREEMENTS ON FUTURE PERMANENT
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARIANA ISLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE THIS NOBEL EFFORT

SO THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.
CONGRATULATIONS.

PRESIDENT VICENTE N. SANTOS, MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT
LEGISLATURE