


ACTION

June 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: W. R. SMYSER 

SUBJECT: Presidential Statement on Northern  
Marianas Plebiscite

With all ballots counted except for absentee ballots, the vote in the Northern Mariana Islands plebiscite shows 78 percent in favor of a commonwealth relationship with the United States. This is an even more favorable vote than had been expected.

We have prepared a Presidential statement welcoming the results of the plebiscite (Tab A) and we would like to be able to release this as soon as possible today.

Paul Theis has cleared the text of the proposed statement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

NSC CORRESPONDENCE PROFILE

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MO	DA	MO	DA	HR	7504166
7	17	7	17	12	

**SOURCE/CLASS/DESCRIPTION**

TO: PRES \_\_\_\_\_ FROM: *Super* KISSINGER, R. \_\_\_\_\_ S/S \_\_\_\_\_ **REFERENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE:** UNCLAS LOG IN/OUT \_\_\_\_\_

KISSINGER + \_\_\_\_\_ COLBY, W. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ LOU NO FORN NOC \_\_\_\_\_

SCOWCROFT \_\_\_\_\_ SCHLESINGER, J. \_\_\_\_\_ C EYES ONLY EXT \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: *Presidential Statement re Northern Marianas Plebiscite*

**DISTRIBUTION/INITIAL ACTION ASGHT.**

INTERNAL ROUTING AND DISTRIBUTION	ACTION	INFO.	REC CY FOR	ACTION REQUIRED
ADVANCE CYS TO MAK/SCOWCROFT				MEMO FOR MAK .....
STAFF SECRETARY				MEMO FOR PRES .....
FAR EAST <i>Super</i>			<i>+</i>	REPLY FOR .....
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA				APPROPRIATE ACTION .....
MID EAST / NO. AFRICA / SO. ASIA				MEMO _____ TO _____
EUROPE / CANADA				RECOMMENDATIONS .....
LATIN AMERICA				JOINT MEMO .....
UNITED NATIONS				REFER TO _____ FOR: _____
ECONOMIC				ANY ACTION NECESSARY? .....
SCIENTIFIC				CONCURRENCE .....
PROGRAM ANALYSIS				DUE DATE: _____
NSC PLANNING				COMMENTS: (INCLUDING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS)
CONGRESSIONAL				
OCEANS POLICY				
INTELLIGENCE				

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**SUBSEQUENT ROUTING/ACTIONS**

DATE	FROM	TO	S	SUBSEQUENT ACTION REQUIRED (OR TAKEN):	CY T
6/17		Hak	X	Pres for decision (6-2)	
6/20		Pres	P	approve statement	
6/20				Pres approved statement	
6/20				Statement forwarded per Vanderhage	

**NSC/5 DISP INSTR**

DISPATCH \_\_\_\_\_

CY REQTS: SEE ABOVE PLUS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTIFY \_\_\_\_\_ & DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS REF W/ \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENSE CY ATTACHED: X FOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

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