MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

## <u>ACTION</u>

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Letter of Appreciation to Mr. Erwin D. Canham, the Administrator of the June 17 Northern Marianas Plebiscite

Mr. Erwin D. Canham, the President's personal representative in administering the June 17 plebiscite in the Northern Mariana Islands, has written the President reporting on the results of his mission. Mr. Canham reports that 91.5 percent of eligible voters registered; 92.9 percent of these cast valid ballots, and 78.8 percent of these were in favor of the Covenant of Commonwealth.

We have prepared a reply for the President expressing his appreciation for a job well done.

The text of the letter has been cleared with Paul Theis' office.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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