

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION
June 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *WAF for*

SUBJECT: Proposed Letter of Reply to the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature

The Speaker of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature, Vicente N. Santos, has written you a letter (Tab B) transmitting to you a Resolution of the Legislature expressing sincere appreciation and gratitude to you for acting favorably on the Northern Marianas Covenant.

I believe it would be appropriate for you personally to acknowledge the gesture by the Northern Marianas Legislature. At Tab A is a proposed reply for your signature.

Douglas Smith, of Robert Hartmann's office, has cleared the text of the proposed letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the proposed reply to the Speaker of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature at Tab A.

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