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The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed Proclamation entitled "Placing into full force and effect the Covenant with the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands." This proposed Proclamation was prepared by the Department of Justice. The Office of Management and Budget, with the approval of the Director, has forwarded it to this Department for review of its form and legality.

The proposed Executive order is approved with respect to form and legality.

Respectfully,

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