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Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of April 28 to the President, cosigned by Senator Johnston, regarding implementation of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Because the issues your letter raised involve a number of Cabinet Departments, I have asked the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a detailed response to your letter in coordination with the affected Departments.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

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The Honorable James A. McClure
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