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Dear Mrs. Dunlop:

Because it is the mutual desire of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States to resume the consultations provided for by the Covenant, I have designated you to serve as my Special Representative to these talks. I hope we can proceed promptly through these discussions to identify and resolve issues which need to be addressed.

I greatly appreciate your willingness to serve as my appointee to these talks, and wish you Godspeed in this undertaking of great importance to me and to our fellow citizens in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

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