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COMMUNICATION FROM THE TWENTY-FIFTH SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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TWENTY-FIFTH SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

P.O. Box 107  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

15 May 1975

Office of the President  
United Nations Trusteeship Council  
United Nations  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a certified copy of resolution No. 25-1-1975,  
duly and regularly adopted by the Twenty-Fifth Saipan Municipal Council at its  
second regular session, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Vicente T. CAMACHO  
Speaker

TWENTY-FIFTH SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1975

Resolution No. 25-1-1975

A RESOLUTION

Relative to endorsing the Covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America 1/

WHEREAS, the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America was signed by representatives of the United States Government and the people of the Mariana Islands District on 15 February 1975; and

WHEREAS, the signing of this historic document will bring to the people in the Mariana Islands District a timely measure of self-determination and an opportunity to exercise their God given right to liberty and freedom; and

WHEREAS, more than two years were spent by representatives of the United States and the Mariana Islands District discussing the various options that are open to the people of the Mariana Islands District, the needs of the United States and other pertinent subjects affecting the Marianas and the United States; and

WHEREAS, we, the elected representatives of the municipality of Saipan, in the exercise of our authority and responsibility to the people, do hereby officially go on record as supporting and endorsing the Covenant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-Fifth Saipan Municipal Council, Second Regular Session, 1975, that on behalf of the people of the municipality of Saipan, the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America is hereby endorsed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress; the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and the Chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States Congress; the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior; the Secretary of the United States Department of State; United States Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams; the President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council; the President of the United Nations Security Council; and to the Chairman of the Marianas Political Status Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of March 1975.

(Signed) Vicente T. CAMACHO  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

(Signed) Daniel T. MUNA  
Clerk of the Council

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1/ For the text of the Covenant, see document T/1759, annex.