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Dear Roger:

Adequate lead time, the gurus say, is the key to proper planning. The official request contained in your May 28 letter that I extend my CGSC visit to the T. T. in order to help with the Volunteer lawyers' program comes too late. Prior commitments (of which I advised you before you left PC/W) preclude my remaining in the T. T. after my Yap CGSCs. And recently-accepted commitments by other GC lawyers preclude my arriving in the T. T. before the beginning of my Marshalls CGSCs.

I am disappointed that plans could not have been worked out sufficiently far in advance to permit me to spend the necessary time in the T. T. I feel strongly that great care must be taken at this time in creating the proper framework for Volunteer lawyers' service in the T. T. over the next few years. Of course, I will pass on to you (by letter since I will not pass through Saipan) any thoughts I may have on this subject after talking with the Volunteer lawyers in the Marshalls and Yap. That, unfortunately, is the best I can offer.

My May 10 memorandum was "LOU" because of the reference to the T. T. Administration.

Sincerely,

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