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Mr. Adrian P. Winkol
c/o. Congressman Philip Burton
Room 2454
Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Adrian:

As you know, I am interested in having the opportunity to meet with Congressman Burton and other members of the Subcommittee on Territorial & Insular Affairs to review the current status of the ongoing negotiations between the United States and the Mariana Islands. I have just learned that the next session of negotiations is tentatively scheduled for either late November or early December in Saipan, following negotiations between the United States and the Joint Committee here in Washington earlier in the month of November.

Since our discussions last summer, we have prepared a memorandum setting forth some background information regarding the negotiations and summarizing the principal issues being discussed by the parties. I am enclosing two copies of the memorandum for your use. If you would like additional copies, I will be glad to make them available.

Please let me know when you think a meeting with Congressman Burton might be mutually productive.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

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