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Dear Jim:

As the temperature in Washington has descended into the teens, I have thought often of you and my pleasant visit to Saipan last December. I have written a letter to Ed today summarizing the work which we are planning to undertake on behalf of the Commission during the next few months. I will be glad to provide you or him with additional details if you believe that would be useful.

In the course of our discussions here in Washington, we have concluded that it would be useful if we could arrange with the Trust Territory to receive by airmail the following: (1) Micronesian News Service Week in Review and, (2) Micronesian Reporter. I understand that both of these publications are printed and distributed by the Trust Territory administration. Could you check into this matter and see if the Commission could make arrangements to have these publications sent to us?

In the course of a conversation between one of my associates and an attorney in the office of the Legal Adviser at the State Department we learned that a visiting mission from the U.N. Trusteeship Council is scheduled to pay a six-week visit to Micronesia beginning early in February. I think that you and Ed will want to give some

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preliminary consideration to the substance of any statements to be made by Ed or other members of the Commission to the U.N. representatives. Based on past reports of such visiting teams, statements given to the Territory's representatives are customarily printed in the team's report for circulation to the Trusteeship Council.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please give my best regards to your wife.

Sincerely,



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