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April 15, 1973  
11:00 a.m.

Howard,

I received a telephone call early this morning advising me of a serious illness in my family, and that I should return home at the earliest possible flight to Saipan.

I have tried to reach you by telephone without any success to let you know that I am leaving Washington this afternoon.

I will be awaiting your arrival on Saipan next weekend. Please let me know by cable your definite time of arrival so I can pick you up from the airport.

Kindly convey the same information to Jim Leonard.

I certainly look forward with optimism on our second round of negotiation.

I have asked a friend of mine, Mr. Jess Borja, a second year law student at the Georgetown Law Center, to call on you for a courtesy visit. He is very much interested on our status negotiation, particularly

the legal implications of the negotiation  
I would appreciate it if you  
could find some time to chat  
with Jess when he calls on  
you.

Ed. Pangelinan