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Mr. Edward DLG. Pangelinan
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the Commission's request,
 enclosed is a copy of our report entitled Study
 Of Political Status Alternatives And Related Legal
 Issues For The Marianas Political Status Commission.
 We hope that this report is useful to the members of
 the Commission in participating in the forthcoming
 negotiations with the United States. We stand ready
 to assist you and the Commission in any way possible
 during these important negotiations.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Members of Commission