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Dear Howie:

Lou Oberdorfer mentioned that you were working on status relationships between the Mariana Island and the United States. I thought you might be interested, therefore, in my article on "The Applicability of Federal Law to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico" which explores in some detail the Puerto Rico-United States relationship. I suspect you are way beyond this now but I thought it might be of some use to you.

With best personal regards,

Cordially,


Arnold H. Leibowitz, Director
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Enclosure

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