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Dear Clint:

I apologize profusely for my delay in returning the books to you which you so generously loaned me. They have certainly served their purpose to educate me in the beauties and complexities of Micronesia, and we are now in the process of building our own library on this subject in the firm.

As a modest token of my appreciation, I hope you will accept a copy of John Kenneth Galbraith's most recent volume. I do not know whether you are a Galbraith devotee or not, but I hope you will consider the book as one which you might dip into from time to time.

It looks now as though my next trip out to Saipan will be in early November for another round of negotiations. The situation is becoming increasingly complex - in both sets of negotiations - and we will be turning to some very specific issues in the areas of economic planning, U.S. financial support, establishment of a public corporation to receive public lands back from the United States, and analysis of the U.S. request for extensive amounts of land for military purposes. In short, the honeymoon may be over.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

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