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Mr. Thomas S. Dunmire House Interior Committee 416 Congressional Annex Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

In anticipation of our meeting Thursday, I am enclosing two copies of a memorandum prepared by us regarding the current status of the negotiations between the United States and the Marianas. I hope that this will be useful to you and the members of the subcommittee in evaluating where the parties presently stand and what issues remain to be resolved in future sessions. If you would like additional copies of the memorandum, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you Thursday.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

Enclosures