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Howard P. Willens, Esquire
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Dear Howard:

Thank you for your note and the helpful memorandum concerning the status negotiations between the United States and the Mariana Islands.

Senator Johnston and I will be in Louisiana until late in the week of October 22. I know that the Senator is anxious to meet with you to discuss the Marianas negotiations, and I will be in touch with you next week concerning a specific appointment.

Look forward to seeing you soon. With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Jack Weiss
 Legislative Assistant to
 Senator J. Bennett Johnston

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