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Dear Mr. Stein:

Thank you for your letter of October 29 inviting me to join a Working Group on Micronesia. I am very interested in participating in this effort.

Unfortunately, the first meeting of the Working Group on December 5 is scheduled at a time when I expect to be in Saipan. The next session of negotiations between the Marianas Political Status Commission and the United States is tentatively set for December 6, and I plan to meet with my client in Saipan beginning on November 26.

Please keep me informed of future meetings of the Working Group.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

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Dear Mr. Willens:

The American Society of International Law and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace are jointly establishing a Working Group on Micronesia. On behalf of the President of the Society, William D. Rogers, and the President of the Endowment, Thomas L. Hughes, we would like to invite you to join this group.

The Working Group will be an interdisciplinary and expert group of about twelve persons. It will consider a wide range of the problems confronting the future of Micronesia, including those aspects concerned with strategic interest in the islands, United States and international legal aspects, the role of the United Nations, and the impact of "alternative futures".

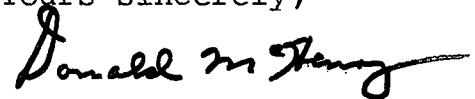
The first meeting of the Working Group will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 10:00. We will lunch together and adjourn by 5:00. We expect the group to hold three or four additional meetings at about six to eight week intervals. All of the meetings will be held at Tillar House, the Society's headquarters in Washington, 2223 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Expenses for attendance, including round trip coach class airfare within North America, will be reimbursed.

We would greatly value and appreciate your participation. I hope that you will be able to join the Working Group and attend the first meeting on December 5. Please complete and return the enclosed reply postcard promptly. A background paper prepared by the Endowment, which will be the focus of our first day's discussion, will be sent to you well in advance of the meeting.



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Yours sincerely,



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