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Mr. Don Oberdorfer Washington Post Asahi Building, 9th Floor 6-7 Ginca 6 Chome, Chuo-Ku Tokyo 104 Japan

Dear Don,

In my never ending effort to keep The Washington Post informed, I am enclosing a copy of the background memorandum which we recently prepared regarding the current state of the Marianas negotiations.

I am off again for Saipan shortly after Thanksgiving to begin preparation for negotiations scheduled to commence on December 6.

Best personal regards to you and Laura,

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

Enclosure