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Mr. Robert Trumbull  
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Dear Mr. Trumbull:

I read with interest your article in The Times on Sunday, November 4, regarding the current negotiations between Micronesia and the United States.

During the past year this firm has acted as counsel to the Marianas Political Status Commission and we are currently preparing for another session of negotiations to begin in Saipan on December 6. Because of your article, I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed background memorandum regarding the current state of our negotiations.

If our paths ever cross, I would be happy to discuss this matter with you in more detail.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

Enclosure

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