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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MARIANAS
CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
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Subject: Telcon with Adrian Winkel - November 15, 1973

I had a very bizarre call with Adrian Winkel on the above date regarding my continued efforts to seek an appointment with Congressman Burton. The long and short of it is that I will be unable to see Congressman Burton. Mr. Winkel stated the following:

- (1) He stated that he really never approached Congressman Burton with my request to see him because Adrian concluded there never was a propitious moment and my request would blow the Congressman's mind. Apparently, Congressman Burton has an allotment of time for Micronesia and it had been far exceeded before Adrian concluded that a visit by me would be timely. He states that this has nothing to do with me personally or the client and that, indeed, Paul Warnke spoke very favorably of me in his meeting with the Congressman a few weeks' ago.
- (2) Adrian also stated that he did not feel the interest of my client would be adversely affected by this inability to get together with the Congressman before the next session of negotiations. I told him that there was a considerable amount of professional pride involved and that I certainly intended to continue to press for a meeting with Congressman Burton when I returned to the office in January. Adrian recognized this continuing interest and we agreed that we would talk in person at greater length when I returned to Washington.
- (3) My impression is that Adrian has real difficulties getting the Congressman's ear; that he has no respect for Congressman Burton, who tends to drink too much; that he doesn't really like his position on the Hill and that he really does like us and wants to be of assistance. It may be that we should make an effort directly with the Congressman next time around.

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