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By

HPW:

Thank you for your letter -- the check has been banked, thus saving WCP from bankruptcy!!

Have checked your airline reservations for Christmas and they are, as of today's date at least, unchanged. They can give no guarantee yet, however, they won't be changed before Christmas due to the energy crisis. However, I will get our "pinch hitter" to OK the firm's check to pay for them!

Regarding the Marianas' bills -- the large package I sent covers us up to September 30, 1973, therefore, they should now be able to pay the disbursements included in our September 13 statement. Unfortunately Accounting still hasn't posted any expenses for October onwards, this means, probably, they will not be able to pay the disbursements on either of the statements you have out there. Accounting advises me they do not expect these to be posted until early January.

Mr. Lempert phoned the other day and I transferred him to Vaughn Williams. Enclosed is a memo on what is happening from VW. However, I have checked with VW's office and he didn't go with Lempert and they haven't heard so far today from Lempert as to what has happened.

Your probably know the new partners for next year -but I am enclosing a copy of the memo sent around in case you don't.

Nothing else seems to be happening on the home front.

Have you signed the Agreement yet?!!

Regards,