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Dear Adrian:

I have and thank you for your letter of April 19 and its enclosures. I note that the enclosures include a study of the fauna and flora of Tinian, although the letter indicates that you are still exploring that matter with the Defense Department. I take it that this means that you were successful in the negotiations, and I appreciate your efforts. I understand that the study has no official standing yet.

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I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Helfer

cc: Howard P. Willens, Esq.



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