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Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton Secretary of the Interior Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Rog:

Your letter of April 8, 1974 suggested that we get together to discuss various aspects of a United States memorial park on Saipan, Mariana Islands. Admiral Moorer and I will be pleased to join you in your office. I understand that 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 1974 would be a mutually convenient time.

We are looking forward to seeing your conceptual design and discussing major aspects of the memorial park. Hopefully, we can develop a general course of action before the Fourth Round of Political Status Talks, which will set in motion this worthwhile project.

Bill Cements