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~~Mr. Roy McCartney~~
Sydney Morning Herald
3308 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Roy:

I thought you would be interested in the results of the last session of negotiations, which virtually ensure that the Marianas will become a Commonwealth within the United States and that the Tinian base will be constructed (assuming Congress approves). I am enclosing also a summary background memo which was prepared in my office before this last session.

Let me know if you believe this is newsworthy and if I can supply any additional background.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

Enclosures

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