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Dear Howard:

Enclosed please find copies of two letters sent to the Ambassador recently--one in reference to the Land Committee and one in reference to the park.

As you know, Ed has been spending a great deal of his time on Guam due to Delcy's eminent pregnancy. As of last call she has still not delivered. With this problem in mind I have had very little opportunity to discuss any of the general problems with Ed. However, we did discuss one area in particular in reference to your proposed trip out here. He seems to be of the impression that you should wait till after the Congress of Micronesia has reacted on the land legislation.

It may be advisable to ascertain what the U. S. Government intends to do should the Congress of Micronesia not pass this legislation; i.e., when would a Secretarial Order be developed? This would have to be correlated with the beginning of the District Legislative session to give you a better idea about when it would be appropriate to come out. If timing is bad, it may be possible that this proposed public corporation legislation for the district could be handled at this end by presentation from yours truly--if you feel it is appropriate.

I will be submitting my resignation to TransPacific Lines, Inc. as Counsel for Receivers within the

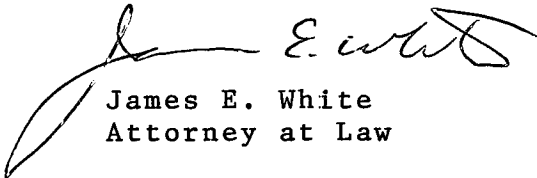
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next two weeks. Consequently, you will see me devoting more of my time to the Marianas Political Status Commission development.

Our offices still are not open, but we have high expectation for one week from now.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

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