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Dear Mr. Willens:

Thank you for your letter of June 28, 1974 and the attached summary report on the Marianas status negotiations.

I am pleased that the negotiations have proceeded successfully and that the parties anticipate concluding the negotiations later this year. I appreciate your keeping me up to date on the progress of the negotiations.

With best regards,

Mneerely. J. Bennett Johnston

United States Senator

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