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Professor Roger Fisher harvard Law School Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Fisher:

You were kind enough several months ago to take the time to discuss with me the government planning program in the Mariana Islands. As you may recall, we had sought your assistance in conjunction with our work on the Ad Hoc Preparatory Committee on Transition in the Marianas.

The Report of the Ad Hoc Preparatory Committee was modified and approved by the Marianas Political Status Commission and the President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Regotiations during the fourth session of negotiations in May of this year. A copy of the approved Report is enclosed for your information.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Summary Report Regarding United States - Harianas Status Negotiations which will bring you up to date on the progress which has been made and the issues which remain to be resolved.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Helfer

cc: Howard P. Willens, Esq.