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Mr. Howard P. Willens WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING 1666 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Willens:

I am writing in response to your letter of June 28, and the enclosed summary report which you have prepared on behalf of the Marianas Political Status Commission regarding negotiations aimed at bringing the Marianas under United States sovereignty as a Commonwealth.

I am pleased to have this report, and you may be assured that I will study it very carefully.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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