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Mr. Howard P. Willens Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Farragut Building 900 - 17th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Howard:

I am sure you have received by now the final draft of the proposed land legislation which was mailed to you on Saturday, January 12, 1974. It is to be submitted by the Administration to the Congress of Micronesia at its upcoming session. I worked closely with them on the drafting of this legislation, and as a consequence thereof the High Commissioner indicated that a copy be made available for our use during this interim period prior to its introduction to the Congress of Micronesia.

It has been emphasized that this proposed legislation is not to be used in any fashion other than as an in-house document for our review and consultations with the Attorney General, Emmett Rice, your good selves, and the appropriate parties within the Department of the Interior and the United States delegation, as well as myself.

We at this end, would appreciate having your input as soon as it is available.

Sincerely yours,

James E. White Attorney at Law

cc: Attorney General

Emmett Rice, Lands & Surveys

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