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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION FILE

SUBJECT: Conversation with Jack Weiss

I phoned Jack today to discuss the hearings before the Senate Interior Committee which Jim Wilson had described to us last week. Jack told me that he had stopped following Marianas-related matters and that Jim Bierne was handling this issue for Senator Johnston. Jack also told me that he was leaving the Senator's office in about six weeks. He has not yet decided whether to go back to New Orleans or to stay in Washington. After he leaves, he thinks that Jim Bierne will continue to staff Marianas matters for Senator Johnston, and that no one in Johnston's office will take over the responsibilities Jack used to have in this regard.

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