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Mr. James Wilson  
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Dear Jim:

Enclosed for your information and consideration is a copy of a memorandum prepared by this firm concerning military retention land in the Northern Mariana Islands.

You will recall that on September 27, 1974, on behalf of the Marianas Political Status Commission, I formally requested from the United States a legal memorandum explaining and justifying the Government's position that the Use and Occupancy Agreements create in its favor land use rights which extend beyond termination of the Trusteeship Agreement. I urge you again to provide such a memorandum.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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