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Thomas Sussman, Esq.
Senate Committee on Administrative
Practices and Procedures
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a memorandum that we have prepared concerning the military retention land problem in the Marianas. As you will see, we think the present position of the executive branch is outrageous. Perhaps you will want to look into the administrative practices and procedures which led to this position. But even if not, we would appreciate your reviewing the memo and taking such actions as you consider appropriate.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Helfer

Enclosure

bcc: Howard P. Willens