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Mr. Howard P. Willens  
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Dear Howard:

Senator Johnston will be out of town for most of the Congressional recess. In his absence, I want to acknowledge your letter of October 23 and the enclosed memorandum relating to permanent use rights claimed by the United States with respect to certain lands in the Northern Mariana Islands.

When the Senator returns to Washington, I will be certain to discuss this problem with him, since I believe it merits his careful personal attention.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Jack Weiss  
Legislative Assistant to  
Senator J. Bennett Johnston

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