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Senator Miram L. Fong
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Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Fong:

This firm serves as counsel to the Marianas Political Status Commission in its negotiations with the United States concerning the future political status of the Northern Mariana Islands. In view of your recent trip to the Trust Territory, I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed "Summary Report Regarding United States - Marianas Status Negotiations."

As you may know, the next session of negotiations is scheduled to be held shortly. Hopefully by its conclusion, the Commission and the President's Personal Representative will have completed a status agreement which will create a self-governing Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with and under the sovereignty of the United States.

If you or any members of your staff have any questions regarding the Report or the current status of our negotiations, I am available to discuss the matter at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

Enclosure

bcc: Senator Edward DLG Pangelinan
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