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Congress of the United States **House of Representatives**

Mashington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Phil:

I enclose two letters and a memo from wilmer Cutier & Pickering on a matter naving to do with the Northern Marianas negotiations.

while I have not read every word of the memo, it does seem to me that the Administration's position is indefensible.

May I suggest that you have your subcommittee staff look into this and that you inquire into it personally when the next hearings are held on the negotiations.

With best wisnes, Sincerely,

Hon. Phillip Burton House of Representatives washington, D.C. 20515

P.s. You no doubt know that Bernie Sisk is sending out telegrams. I replied that I was committed to you.

PPS. Great work in Califrnia! and we didn't do so badly in New York either.

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How this will half