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Mr. Howard P. Willens
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Dear Mr. Willens:

Thank you for your recent letter advising me that the firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering is serving as counsel to the Marianas Political Status Commission in its negotiations with the United States on the future political status of the Northern Mariana Islands. I appreciate receiving your "Summary Report Regarding United States-Marianas Status Negotiations" and look forward to the successful conclusion of these negotiations.

With kind regards and aloha,

Sincerely yours,



Hiram L. Fong

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