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Dear Jim:

Enclosed for your records are copies of the cover letter by which the "counter-offer" was sent to the United States, the typed version of the position paper which Eddie read on December 16, and an article which appeared in the Washington Post on December 20. You should know that the main reason the article appeared was that Howard came into the office on the 19th, after our all-night plane ride from California, and sent some materials to people he knows at the Post.

In putting together my materials from the fifth session, I find that I do not have copies of the press release the Commission issued with respect to home-steading, or the letters which were exchanged concerning that topic. Would you send me copies when you have a chance?

I want to thank you again for all the kindnesses which you and Joan showed when I was in Saipan. My very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Helfer

Enclosures

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