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Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.
Room #254
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

I enjoyed meeting you a few months ago to discuss the current negotiations between the Marianas and the United States. On December 19, 1973, we concluded the third session of these negotiations and another meeting is likely in a few months.. Enclosed for your information is a copy of a summary report regarding the current status of these negotiations and identifying some of the more important questions remaining to be resolved.

I recently had the opportunity to review this matter in person with some members of the Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives. Needless to say, I am available at your convenience to review this matter with you or a member of your staff and to try my best to answer any questions which you may have regarding the negotiations.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

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