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Mr. Thomas S. Dunmire
House Interior Committee
416 Congressional Annex
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Tom:

Enclosed for your information is a report summarizing the current status of the Marianas negotiations. I am in the process of sending this summary report to all the members of the Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs.

As you probably know from Adrian, I recently had the opportunity to meet with Congressmen Burton, Foley and Won Pat to review the tentative agreements reflected in the Joint Communique of December 19, 1973. I would very much like to meet with any minority members of the Subcommittee who are interested in the negotiations. In the course of such a meeting I will try my best to explain informally what the Marianas are trying to accomplish in the negotiations and to answer any questions which members of the Subcommittee may have.

I would appreciate your assistance in scheduling meetings with Congressmen who are interested and will be in touch with you shortly to see what the prospects are.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

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