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MEMORANDUM FOR HPW AND PJM

I will not be able to circulate a preliminary draft of the Articles until Monday. When I committed myself to spend Thursday and Friday on the Marianas, I did not anticipate that problems would develop in connection with both Nord and my EarthSat placements. Aside from the time I spent talking to Mr. Sander at DOTA and working on the text of the cable yesterday the balance of my time yesterday afternoon, evening and today has been spent on matters related to signing the EarthSat Agreement on Monday. I plan to work on the Articles again this evening and tomorrow and my secretary will circulate a version that I will have dictated but not reviewed when it is transcribed on Monday. I will be in New York on Monday and return to the office Tuesday morning.

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