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Dear Mr. Willens:

I am writing in response to your letter of February 12, 1974, in which you enclosed a copy of a summary report regarding the United States - Marianas status negotiations.

I appreciate having this briefing on the negotiations between the Marianas and the United States, and should you wish to review this matter with a member of my staff you may call Mr. James P. Beirne, Special Counsel to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. (225-4971)

Sincerely yours,

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