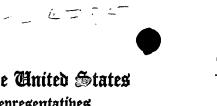
PHILIP E. RUPPE 11TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN



## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 February 26, 1974

Mr. Howard P. Willens 1666 K Street, N. W. Wasnington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Willens:

Thank you for your letter requesting an opportunity to meet with me on the status of negotiations between the Marianas Political Status Commission and the United States aimed at achieving political union between the Marianas and the United States after termination of the Trusteeship Agreement.

I would be happy to meet with you at my office in 203 Cannon House Office Building. Please contact my Personal Secretary, Miss Kathy Miller, to arrange a date and time which is mutually convenient for us.

Thank you again for your letter.

With best wishes, 🕻

Sincerely,

Philip E. Ruppe Member of Congress

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| But the real depth of Macomb's racial feelings bocame mannest in $13/2$ , when two the Stephen Roth ordered a metropolitan busing plan to cure segregation in Detroit schedt, plan were ever enforced (at this writing the case is on appeal to the Supreme Court), Elph Road would no longer serve as an impenetrable racial barrier. The reaction in Macomb prospect was outrage. Nowhere in the Detroit was anti-busing fervor as intense as in M prospect was outrage. Nowhere in the results of local elections. | Subbanding | Election Results<br>1972 general: Philip E. Ruppe (R)  | Key Votes       FOR       6) Cmbodia Bmbg       AGN       11) Chkg Acct Intrst       AI         1) Busing       FOR       6) Cmbodia Bmbg       AGN       12) End HISC (HUAC)       AG         2) Strip Mines       AGN       7) Bust Hwy Trust       AGN       12) End HISC (HUAC)       AG         3) Cut Mil \$       AGN       8) Farm Sub Lmt       ABS       13) Nixon Sewer Veto       AG         4) Rev Shrg       FOR       9) School Prayr       FOR       14) Corp Cmpaign \$       AG         5) Pub TV \$       AGN       10) Cnsumr Prot       FOR       15) Pol \$ Disclosr       FO | Group Ratings<br>ADA COPE LWV RIPON NFU LCV CFA NAB NSI ACA<br>1972 44 40 82 78 80 54 0 80 63 75<br>1971 32 36 50 85 50 - 50 - 1<br>1970 56 60 - 80 85 28 63 75 89 1 50   | MICHIGAN 494 |