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Dear Ed:

For assistance in your future planning, I would like you to know how my schedule for the next few months looks.

I have arranged to keep the last week of April and the month of May generally free, on the assumption that our next session of negotiations and the preparatory meeting with the Commission will fall within this period of time. I have some firm commitments, however, beginning on June 4. It will be necessary, therefore, for me to leave Saipan no later than Saturday, June 1, in order to fulfill these other obligations.

I hope that we can arrange another session to fall in the month of May and, obviously, I think that our desires should be given precedence over any future sessions with the Joint Committee. I do not know what Ambassador Williams' feelings about this are, however. If we cannot arrange our session for May, we may not be able to meet until late June or July, or else postpone the session until September. I would rather not do this, since I think it is important to have at least two sessions before the end of the year in an effort to conclude the preparation of a Status Agreement .

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Let me know your thoughts on this and any discussions you have on this subject with Ambassador Williams.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard".

Howard P. Willens

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