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Mr. Thomas Schuck
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Dear Mr. Schuck:

In accordance with our conversation this afternoon, I am enclosing a copy of the Joint Communique issued by the United States and the Marianas Political Status Commission on December 19, 1974, and a copy of the draft Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, tentatively agreed to by the principals.

The Covenant is in draft form and unfortunately contains a number of typographical and other minor errors. I expect to receive from the United States Government shortly copies of a corrected draft, and I will send one along to you then.

If I may be of any assistance to you in conjunction with your note, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Helfer

Enclosures