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Mrs. Mareike Spiess-Hohnholz
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Dear Mrs. Spiess-Hohnholz:

At the request of Dieter Lange, it is my pleasure to enclose a copy of a report concerning the Fifth Session of the Marianas Political Status Negotiations. This report was prepared by the United States Government.

The Fifth Session of negotiations is expected to resume shortly in Saipan, and hopefully will result in the signing of the Covenant to Establish the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Helfer

Enclosure

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