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Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton
Secretary of the Interior
U. S. Department of the Interior
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Dear Rog,

Your letter of January 30, 1975 regarding an American memorial park on Saipan was most timely since just the day before I had met with Ambassador Williams. During our meeting he outlined his agreement to seek special legislation for the trust fund to maintain as well as develop the park. At that time I assured him of our continuing support.

Should the trust fund prove inadequate for the development of the park, the Defense Department will consider carefully any requests for assistance with this important memorial.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Clements

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