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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HELFER

Subject: Marianas

1. I am informed by Adrian that our clients are staying at The Anthony House. Apparently this trip was totally unexpected to OMSN, especially since they believe that the legislative struggle in the Senate will not come to fruition until about October 10.

2. On the subject of the jurisdictional dispute in the Senate, Adrian reports that Senator Jackson has apparently not yet had his meeting with his colleagues to work this out. The Ambassador is trying to get Secretary Clements to call Senator Stennis and urge that he not intrude excessively in the matter. Apparently the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is still considering holding hearings, after which they would decide whether or not to ask for jurisdiction over the Bill.

3. The client is also interested in separate administration and did apparently meet yesterday with the Head of the Territories Office at Interior.

4. I told Adrian of my interest in having a meeting with the Ambassador either Friday of this week or perhaps early next week. He said that he would pass the message on. I asked him to have the Ambassador's secretary call my office to make suitable arrangements.

I will check with you during the week. I am in Los Angeles until at least Friday.

HPW

PS. Since HPW dictated this memorandum last evening, the Ambassador's secretary phoned this morning. A meeting is tentatively set for 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Ambassador's office. I told Mary Ann I would be able to confirm this on word from HPW on Thursday, when he will be in a better position to judge whether or not he will be in the office on Friday.

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