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MEMORANDUM FOR GERARD C. SMITH

Mr. Charles Stevenson, aide to Senator Culver, called today with the following message. In a very "tough" vote today Senator Culver chose to go with a substitute to the Marianas Covenant. This substitute was recommended by Senator Byrd's Subcommittee on the Armed Services. Senator Culver wanted you to know how he voted and to assure you of the fact that he does not consider his vote a repudiation of the covenant.

I would have passed this message on to Messrs. Willens and Helfer but both were out of the office today.

Janice Parrott

