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Dear Lorene and Fred:

Thank you for your recent letter describing your pleasant personal experiences in Saipan, and expressing your support for the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands in political union with the United States.

As you know, legislation to approve the Covenant, which was negotiated between representatives of the Marianas Political Status Commission and the Executive Branch, will be coming before the Senate later this week, and it is helpful to me to have the benefit of your views on this important issue. Your son Dick has also met with my staff on this matter, in connection with his work in the Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations, and has provided me with much helpful information on the Marianas negotiations.

It was good to hear from you, and I thank you again for letting me know of your interest in legislation affecting our relationship with the Northern Marianas Islands.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator

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