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August 9, 1976

Mr. John P. Wheeler, Jr. 48 Nevern Square London, England SW5

Dear Jake:

Enclosed find a copy of the proposed briefing paper on the Executive Branch. Although Neal Solomon has labored mightily to heed your advice and include references to the political science materials, I must admit to being the culprit who edited many of them out. The advantages and disadvantages of the alternatives available with respect to the Executive Branch seem quite clear and some of the key choices will reflect political realities in the Marianas rather than an effort to seek the best objective solution.

We look forward to your comments. In order to conserve time, you may want to consider simply marking up the paper and sending it back. As Howard urged in his last letter, it would be particularly useful if, at points where you think the political science materials should be used, to so indicate giving us some direction as to what works should be consulted.

Jay and I hope to have two more papers out for your review shortly.

Sincerely,

Deanne C. Siemer

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Dear Jake:

Enclosed find a copy of the proposed briefing paper on restrictions on land alienation. I would appreciate it if you could get your comments to us as quickly as possible because we would like to circulate this paper to others for comments after we have had the benefit of your views.

Sincerely,

Deanne C. Siemer

Enclosure