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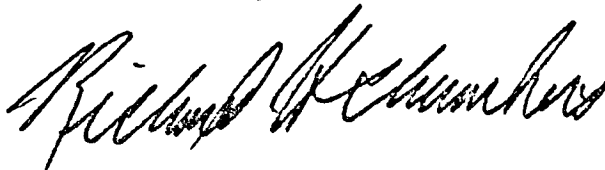
November 17, 1976

Mr. C. Brewster Chapman
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Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Herewith is a copy of a letter which I have
today sent to Deputy Attorney General Tyler.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
The Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Judge Tyler:

Thank you for your letter of November 9, concerning the backwash of H.R. 4580, which passed the House and died in the Senate. I think the reason the bill died in the Senate was that the Judicial Conference (U.S.) fifteen minutes after you finished talking to it voted to request the Congress to let the matter go over to the 95th Congress.

You know I am chairman of the Conference's Committee on the Pacific Territory, and we are interested in both the issues of H.R. 4580 and the upcoming Federal judicial setup for Northern Mariana.

I would really think that somebody from the Conference should have been on the Interagency Committee, but someone chose to ignore the judiciary, and certainly our committee has no intention of soliciting representation.

What we need is to find the individuals in your department who are working on the Guam court set-up and are working on the Mariana judiciary provision. We want to get eyeball to eyeball with them.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Chambers

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