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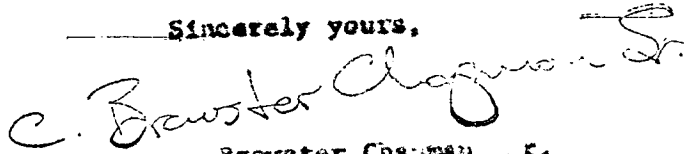
Honorable Harold W. Burnett
Chief Justice
High Court of the Trust Territory
of the Pacific Islands
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Harry:

Thanks for your letter of January 25, 1977 and attached note, along with your other blue-enveloped letter.

I note your concern regarding the establishment of a U.S. District Court, and I would suggest at this time that it would be premature to write the Administrative Office, U.S. Courts, directly. Judge Chambers of the Ninth Circuit is vitally interested in this matter and you can rest assured that nothing is going to be done without his approval and in this connection I am sure he will be in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,



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