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Dear Howie:

Just a note to congratulate you on the article on the Northern Marianas. There is very little good scholarship in this area, as you know, so your piece is a welcome addition.

The Guam Constitutional Convention is proceeding to its conclusion and I will send you a copy of the final Constitution as soon as some modest changes are made later this month. We have been telling the Guam Delegates, in order to make them feel good, that it is better than the Northern Marianas' Constitution. Since the statement is meaningless and makes the client feel more satisfied, it appears to be a statement to be repeated at all times and in all places. Congressman Burton, by the way, thought your Marianas Constitution superb. At the time when he spoke with us he was saying it did not have any provision in it concerning wiretapping as the Guam Constitution did. It turned out, although he didn't know this, that the Marianas Constitution and the Guam Constitution provisions are identical at this point on the issue.

Congratulations again.

With best personal regards,

Cordially,


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