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Mr. Benjamin Gerig Director, Office of Dependent Area Affairs Department of State Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gerig:

Further reference is made to your letter of May 5, 1953 forwarding information on Mr. Olympic Borja who is now studying in Australia under a United Nations fellowship. Mention was made therein of certain problems which were of immediate concern to Mr. Borja and suggested that some action be taken in alleviation thereof.

The Chief of Naval Operations has been advised by administrative representatives in the field of the notification to Mr. Borja that:

1. His family is healthy and happy.

 His wife is receiving a monthly allowance of fifty dollars which she indicates as completely satisfactory.

3. He will have waiting for him on Saipan when he returns from school, his former position or one of higher status.

4. His family is writing him a letter of assurances.

It will be appreciated if you forward this information to the proper officials of the United Nations, who handled the original inquiry on Mr. Borja.

Sincerely yours,

151 J. A. Winfrey

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