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The Honorable  
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Dear Mr. Dixon,

At the request of Ambassador Haydn Williams, who is currently out of the country, I am writing to thank you on his behalf and my own for making available to us the valuable services of Herman Marcuse during our last negotiating session in the Marianas. Herman's contribution as a lawyer was enormous. His expert advice was much sought after, and his work with counsel of the Marianas' Status Commission contributed largely to the success of the negotiations. We are indeed grateful that the Department of Justice was able to make his services available to us.

Further important work remains to be done in these negotiations in the months ahead, particularly by the joint working group of lawyers from both sides established by agreement during the last session to look at a series of technical legal questions. Both Ambassador Williams and I hope very much that Herman can also be made available to get with this group here in Washington, where his advice and counsel will be invaluable.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Deputy Representative  
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