April 16, 1976

Dear Strom:

Thank you for your April 14 letter to the President expressing regrets that you and Nancy are unable to attend the ceremony establishing the Commonwealth of the Marianas Islands.

I know the President will appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing, and particularly your comments about the speeches you will be giving during the recess.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf Assistant to the President

The Honorable Strom Thurmond United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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