Dear Bob:

I was pleased to receive the August 10 letter from you and the other minority members of the Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, and to learn that you share my esteem for Ambassador Haydn Williams and his conduct of the Micronesian Status Negotiations.

He handled this assignment with distinction, and the creation of the territory of the Northern Mariana Islands will stand as a monument to his dedication and achievement.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Robert J. Lagomarsino House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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