THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON 7/26 Jeff: Per our conversation yesterday, attached is the Gov. Camacho Ittr & resolution re the Fishery Conversation and Management Act. Would you be able to draft a response for Jack's signature? Thanks. Regina Purcell Jack Watson's office 6693 117 EOB

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Dear Governor Camacho:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter of July 13, 1979 regarding the applicability of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, as amended, to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

As you know an Interagency Task Force on Territorial Policy is currently examining all aspects of the relationships between the United States Government and the territories of the United States and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. A particular emphasis of the study is an examination of the methods by which the United States Government can best encourage economic development. This may include reconsideration of any Federal laws that pose impediments to economic growth in the territories and the Trust Territory.

A copy of your letter and the position paper prepared by your Fishery Task Force has been forwarded to the Task Force for consideration during the preparation of their report. I understand that a copy of the Task Force's draft reports will be transmitted to you upon completion with a request for your comments.

Sincerely,

Jack H. Watson, Jr. Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Carlos S. Camacho Governor of the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

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