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Dear Jeff:

Enclosed please find copies of Congressman Won Pat's letter to Senator Johnston and of his bill relating to the use of foreign-built vessels in the fisheries around Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) and American Samoa.

I spoke to Jim Beirne yesterday to clarify the nature of the amendments regarding the use of foreign-built vessels in the NMI. He stated that there were two alternatives being considered: (1) a narrow amendment covering the Olwol only; and (2) a broader one exempting the NMI from the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 for the remainder of the trusteeship agreement. I believe George discussed this with you.

On a separate but related matter, John Harville, Executive Director of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission will be in town late next week. He would like to meet with the different agencies and with Congressional staffers to discuss the contract he obtained to conduct a study on the development of the fisheries in the Pacific. I gave a Mr. Rendall your name and number, as he is coordinating the interagency meeting with Mr. Harville. If he does not call you by early next week, you might give him a call (634-7307) should you want to meet with Mr. Harville.

Sincerely,

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