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Dear Mr. Weisgall:

The Commission on Status and Transition looks forward to receiving any work product which you are preparing for its Transition Committee in preparation for the upcoming negotiations in Guam. As you know the Commission has hired the law firm of Van Ness, Feldman and Sutcliffe to represent the full Commission in political status negotiations with the United States. You have been retained by the Transition Committee.

In order to assure that the Commission is prepared to engage in meaningful negotiations in Guam it will be necessary to coordinate your work for the Transition Committee with Mr. Sutcliffe's work for the Commission. In that regard we request that you work cooperatively with Mr. Sutcliffe and provide him in a timely fashion with copies of all communications you have sent or will send to the Transition Committee.

We have authorized Mr. Sutcliffe to obtain files and other work product from Mr. Beck. If you have need of any materials from Mr. Beck, please make your request for those materials to Mr. Sutcliffe who will do his utmost to obtain them for you expeditiously.

In the remaining days before the Guam negotiations it is very important for the Political Status Commission, through its legal representative Mr. Sutcliffe, to establish understandings with representatives of the U.S. Government. Should you find it necessary in preparing your paper for the Transition Committee to contact Government officials, it is imperative that you explain you are working on a specific project for the Transition Committee and that the Commission is represented in Washington by the firm of Van Ness, Feldman and Sutcliffe.

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We urge you to work as closely and cooperatively with Mr. Sutcliffe as possible. Thank you.

We look forward to reviewing your work for the Transition Committee.

Sincerely yours,



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Chairman, Commission on
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