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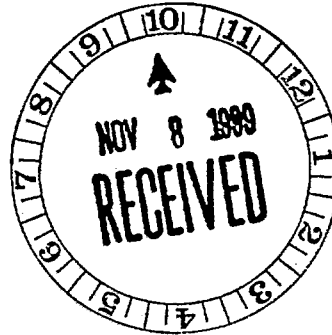
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Ms. Alex Mallus
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US Department of the Interior
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Dear Ms. Mallus:

This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and implementing regulations to obtain copies of all reports, studies, notes and memoranda regarding garment manufacturers and/or Saipan Garment Manufacturers' Association ("SGMA") in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ("CNMI"), including officers and directors, employees and foreign guest workers of any such manufacturer of the SGMA. Additionally, I am requesting copies of all reports, studies, notes and memoranda regarding the CNMI economy, minimum wage, economic policy and immigration policy. Lastly, I am requesting copies of all reports, studies, notes and memoranda regarding CNMI civic and political leaders or individuals who have been noted for their financial or political influence.

I am under severe time constraints for obtaining the information and anything done to expedite processing this request would be greatly appreciated. If some of the information is more readily available, could you please forward documents as they become available rather than waiting to send all information at once.

I agree to pay all reasonable costs associated with processing this request. Please forward any information to me: Steven Lane; FDR InfoCenters; 5161 River Road; Bethesda, MD 20816. Please call me at (301) 951-1410 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Sincerely,
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