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Edward DLG. Pangelinan, Chairman  
MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION  
P. O. Box 825  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Ed:

Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the current status of the statements submitted by Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering for legal services rendered to the Commission during 1974. Our records show that two statements totalling \$30,000 have been submitted for five months, January through May, including the Fourth Session of Negotiations with the United States. The Commission has paid \$10,000 of this amount, leaving a balance for this period of \$20,000. We would appreciate payment as soon as the Commission has the necessary funds.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

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