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March 4, 1974

Howard P. Willens, Esquire
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Dear Mr. Willens:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 28, 1974 regarding participation by this Institute in the preliminary activities of the Ad Hoc Committee relating to evolution toward Commonwealth status of the Marianas Islands.

Your letter is very clear regarding the terms of reference for our Institute's input to this effort and we accept it in that sense. We expect to assemble from our New York and Washington records some pertinent background material within the next two or three days. Once we have had an opportunity to assess this material we will be in touch with Mr. Helfer of your office and Mr. Leonard for the purpose of adaptation of this material to the requirements of your client. We will undertake to have a preliminary proposal to submit to you before 1st April 1974.

Thank you for the opportunity to take part in this most interesting and challenging activity.

Sincerely,



Randolph L. Marshall,
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