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January 28, 1975

Mr. Edward DLG Pangelinan  
Chairman  
Marianas Political Status Commission  
P. O. Box 977  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is our statement for legal services rendered during the period September 1 through December 31, 1974. Pursuant to our previous understanding, the statement is based upon a standard fee of \$5,000 per month and an additional \$5,000 for those months in which a substantial amount of time was spent by one or more lawyers from the firm in Saipan. In view of our participation in the Fifth Round of negotiations during late November and December, the enclosed statement for the months involved is accordingly in the amount of \$25,000. I have included in the statement a list of the lawyers who have worked on Commission matters during the months covered by the statement.

I have also included in the statement the unpaid balance remaining from our statement to the Commission dated September 30, 1974. This earlier statement was in the amount of \$30,000 and I have subtracted the \$15,000 which the Commission paid my firm in December.

We understand the difficulties which the Commission has encountered during the past several months in obtaining funds to support its activities. I hope that it will be possible for the Commission to satisfy some portion of the enclosed statement out of money currently available and that the District Legislature will enable the Commission to meet its obligations by appropriate action during the next legislative session.

Sincerely,

*Howard*

Howard P. Willens

cc: Mr. Vicente N. Santos

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For legal services rendered during the period September 1 through December 31, 1974, including the following:

Legal research and drafting in connection with preparation of draft Status Agreement; preparation for and participation in meetings of Joint Drafting Committee; and consultation and correspondence with client regarding the above;

Preparation for and participation in meetings of Land Negotiating Committee; consultation with land evaluation experts and review of their report; and consultation and correspondence with client regarding the above;

Legal research and preparation of memorandum relating to the status of military retention lands; preparation of correspondence to Members of Congress and the Executive Branch regarding military retention land; and consultation with officials at the Department of State and the Department of Defense on this subject;

Preparation for and participation in Fifth Round of Negotiations . . . . . \$25,000.00

Unpaid balance per statement submitted September 30, 1974, for the period June 1 through August 31, 1974 . . . . . \$15,000.00

TOTAL \$40,000.00

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During the period September 1 through December 31, 1974, the following lawyers in Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering spent the indicated hours on the firm's representation of the Marianas Political Status Commission:

<u>PARTNERS AND COUNSEL:</u>		<u>Hours</u>
Howard P. Willens	-	198-1/2
Lloyd N. Cutler	-	1
Gerard C. Smith	-	3

<u>ASSOCIATES:</u>		
Michael S. Helfer	-	513
F. David Lake, Jr.	-	33-1/2
Eleanor D. O'Hara		3-1/2

<u>LAW CLERKS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS:</u>		
Charles McElwain	-	52-1/2
Gilbert Rothenberg	-	6-1/2
Nancy E. Schuh	-	50-3/4
Gregory Scott	-	-3/4

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>863</u>
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