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Dear Ed:

In the pleasant aftermath of the plebiscite, I am reluctant to bring to your attention anything as mundane as our outstanding statements for services rendered to the Marianas Political Status Commission. I hope that you understand the necessity in my so doing.

Enclosed for your review and action is a duplicate statement for services rendered through the end of February 1975. This shows an unpaid balance due in the amount of \$48,000, in accord with the arrangements which you and I have previously agreed upon.

In addition, I am enclosing a statement for services rendered during the period from March 1 through June 30, 1975. I do not know how you want to handle this matter, since I appreciate the fact that the Commission did not budget any money for legal services during this period of time. As you know, however, we spent a considerable amount of time during this four-month period on such subjects as preparation for the plebiscite, various Secretarial Orders, the appearance of Commission representatives before the United Nations, and such other matters on which you or the United States representatives requested our assistance. We tried to keep our expenditure of time during this period to a minimum, consistent with our desire to make certain that the Commission's interests were adequately represented.