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August 2, 1976

Mr. John P. Wheeler, Jr.  
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Dear Jake:

Despite my silence, I do appreciate very much the letters you have written regarding the draft briefing papers which I have sent you. I am glad that we did not intimidate you and that you feel free to criticize the drafts with such fervor. I will be writing in more detail about your comments in subsequent letters, but I want to resolve a few preliminary matters promptly:

(1) Enclosed is a copy of the full Covenant which I thought I had sent to you several weeks ago.

(2) I would like you to undertake the proposed rewriting of your Overview Chapter.

No further word about schedule for the Convention, although the District Legislature reportedly is meeting again this week to try and resolve the matter to the satisfaction of the Resident Commissioner. With respect to your own schedule, I wonder if you could consider spending a week or so with us late this month. I will be returning from vacation on Wednesday, August 25, and would be interested in having you join us, perhaps by Monday, August 30, to put several of the papers through another draft. Let me know your thoughts about this proposition. In fact, you may want to call me about this on Friday, August 6.

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Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Howard P. Willens

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