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Mr. Willens is 45 years old and is a native of Oak Park, Illinois. He received his B.A. degree in 1953 from the University of Michigan, where he was President of the Student Government. His principal field of study was in political science and he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honorary). Mr. Willens received an LL.B. degree from the Yale Law School in 1956, where he received academic prizes in the fields of international law and labor law and was an editor of the Yale Law Journal.

After military service, Mr. Willens practiced law in Washington, D.C. until 1961, when he was appointed to be a deputy to the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. From December 1963 until September 1964, Mr. Willens served as an Assistant Counsel with the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. He also has served as a Visiting Lecturer in criminal law at the New York University Law School.

Mr. Willens left the Department of Justice in August 1965 when he was appointed Executive Director of the President's Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia. He served in this capacity until the Commission submitted its Report in December 1966.

Mr. Willens returned to the private practice of law in 1967, and is now a member of the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. He is ex-Chairman of the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and a member of the National Committee, and was a member of the Mayor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Board. Mr. Willens also served on the District of Columbia Committee on Unauthorized Practice. He served as counsel to the Marianas Political Status Commission during the negotiations with the United States which resulted in the Covenant enacted into law on March 24, 1976.

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