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Dear Mr. Willens:

I was delighted to receive your letter of May 6, stating that the opportunity to join the Marianas assignment was available. I would very much like to be part of this representation and am currently making plans to reduce to a minimum my packing and travel time. I plan to be in Washington and ready to start work no later than June 3 (or sooner, depending on driving time).

Regarding my research paper, I completely understand the necessity for confidentiality and had planned to cover only the more general aspects (e.g., history) of trusteeships and free association, although obviously any focus would be on the Mariana Islands. The paper would also relate to the particular situations of Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and other entities in Micronesia. If you foresee any major difficulty in my doing such a paper, please do not hesitate to let me know. I feel that at this point I could switch the topic with greater facility than I could in Washington, although the nature of the trusteeship topic will allow me to concentrate more fully on my work at the firm. Again, if you see any obstacle to this, please let me know. Otherwise, I will discuss in greater detail the specifics of confidentiality when I arrive in Washington.

I am very happy to have the opportunity to work on this assignment and look forward to meeting you in June.

Sincerely,

Bob Major

Robert A. Major

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