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Mr. Pedro A. Tenorio  
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Dear Mr. Tenorio:

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 1976 confirming this firm's retention to perform professional services in connection with the proposed Constitutional Convention in the Northern Mariana Islands. We are pleased to undertake the assignment on the terms reflected in my letter dated April 15, 1976 and your response of May 24, 1976.

I have not yet received a copy of the legislation authorizing the election of delegates to the Convention and establishing the schedule for the Convention's activities. We are prepared, of course, to accommodate ourselves to whatever decision the legislature made with respect to the commencement of the Convention.

I would appreciate your judgment whether a preliminary trip to Saipan would be useful before the delegates have been elected. It was my original thought that a visit should be scheduled so that I might consult with the Pre-Convention Committee in order to secure their views regarding the professional work being undertaken on behalf of the Convention as well as consult with you and your colleagues in the same connection. If you believe that a visit in June is appropriate, even if the delegates have not yet been elected, please let

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me know and I will make appropriate travel arrangements.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Howard P. Willens*

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