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July 14, 1976

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Dear Mr. Mantel:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 1976 expressing your willingness on behalf of IPA to provide consulting services to this firm in connection with the preparation of briefing papers for the Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention.

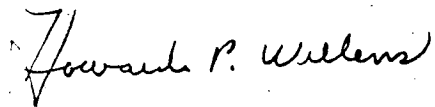
For your information I have just learned that the Convention is unlikely to occur in Saipan until late September or, more likely, sometime in October. This permits some relaxation in our schedule with respect to the preparation of the necessary briefing papers. We are trying, however, to make some progress in putting the papers into sufficient shape so that they can be usefully reviewed by you and others associated with IPA. It appears to me now that we are unlikely to have any papers available for your review until the week of August 2. I expect that the first five papers which I will be able to send to you will be those dealing with

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the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, the Judicial
Branch, Local Government, and the Bill of Rights.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard P. Willens". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Howard P. Willens