INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION NEW YORK, NEW YORK July 28, 1976 Mr. Pedro A. Tenorio Director Office of Transition Studies and Planning Northern Mariana Islands

P. O. Box 42 Saipan, American Marianas 96950

Dear Mr. Tenorio:

This is further to your letter of June 22, 1976 and my acknowledgment of it.

Yesterday I had the opportunity and great pleasure of meeting with Mr. Edward Pengelinan. He reviewed for me and my associates the entire situation and your requirements for assistance in the public administration and related areas. It was an excellent briefing.

I also met with Howard Willens and Jim Berg.

We recognize that time is of the essence. Accordingly, I will propare and put in the mail to you early next week (that is, the week of August 2) a proposal on behalf of the Institute of Public Administration. IPA clearly is interested and quite excited about the prospects of working with you.

Sincerely,

Howard N. Mantel Director Government Programs

cc: Mr. Pangelinen . Mr. Willens