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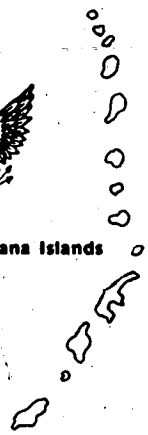
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Dear Howard:

We sincerely regret delay in payment of initial bill but we experienced a very bad administrative snafu between the office of the Resident Commissioner and TT Finance Office. I believe this is now overcome, therefore, your firm should be receiving payment in the next few days for both bills submitted covering the period April through June, 1976, total of \$51,047.33. We'll do our best to avoid delays of this type in the future.

The Resident Commissioner, Mr. Canham, signed the ConCon bill this AM - elections for delegates to be held on October 3. I will send you a copy of the bill, as signed, tomorrow, but it is essentially identical to the one "Pete" sent last week.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Loftus, Jr.
Deputy Director

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