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August 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD P. WILLENS

Re: Marianas

Mantel called to say he had received both sets of papers and could meet the review deadlines we suggested. He asked that in the future we send four copies of each paper. He inquired when the rest of the papers would be coming and I told him you would be in touch before Friday.

Mantel said he had received a reply on his proposal asking him to scale it down to a level of \$125,000-\$150,000. He thinks he can do that by using one senior person (probably a city manager-type) and one trainee (a local person, perhaps a graduate student) on site in Saipan for 18 months, plus one staff person in New York as backup. Mantel hopes to go to the Marianas several times himself, once during the convention.

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