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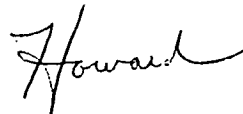
Dear Jake:

Enclosed are copies of the Constitution as signed on December 5, 1976, the accompanying Analysis of the document summarizing the intentions of the Convention, and some newspaper articles which will give you the flavor of the last hectic days.

I would appreciate any comments you might care to make about the Constitution. Although it is in many respects an unusual document, we believe that it complies with the Covenant and the U. S. Constitution and therefore should be approved by the United States. First, however, it must be approved by the Northern Marianas people in a referendum tentatively set for March. There may well be some organized opposition, especially on Rota.

I want to thank you again for your help in completing this difficult assignment. I have heard a rumor from New York that you ended up somewhat disenchanted with our relationship and critical of a law firm's ability to assist a constitutional convention. I hope these are not your views but, in any event, you have our respect and appreciation.

Sincerely,



Howard P. Willens

Enclosures