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Dear Mr. Davis:

I hope I was of some assistance to you in connection with your work relating to the Virgin Islands Constitutional Convention. As promised, I enclose a copy of the legislation authorizing the Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention.

In two important respects, I suggest that the enclosed not be used as a model. First, the restriction of 50 days was completely unrealistic and almost prevented the Convention from completing its work. Second, the procedural rules gave unusual power to a minority of the Convention representing the less populous islands of Rota and Tinian.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

Enclosure