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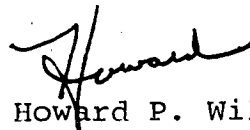
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Dear Phil:

I thought you might be interested in a copy of an article that I recently co-authored regarding the Northern Marianas Constitution. I am sure you will not be surprised to find that much of the article sounds like a legal defense of those controversial provisions of the Covenant that you and I spent so much time on during the past several years.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Howard P. Willens

Enclosure