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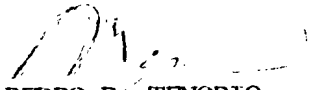
The Honorable Herman T. Guerrero  
President, Second Northern Marianas  
Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, CM 96950

Dear Mr. President:

This will acknowledge receipt of your June 20, 1985 letter.

Section 5(a) of P.L. 4-22 provides, in part, that expenditure authority for item 16-C (Convention Operations - \$100,000) is given the Convention presiding officer. This provision does not authorize a designee. Therefore, regrettably, I am not able to comply with your request to give that authority to Mr. Attao. Although I would personally like to see your request met, the law is specific and my hands are tied.

Sincerely,

  
PEDRO P. TENORIO  
Governor

CC: Attorney General  
Director of Finance

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