SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SAIPAN, CM 96950

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 25, 1985

TO: Chairman, Committee on Local Government

FROM: President

SUBJECT: Request for Investigation Trip to Rota & Tinian

At its meeting on Monday, June 24, 1985, the Committee on Organization and Procedures recommended that any committee anticipating public hearings on Rota and/or Tinian should be done jointly with another committee.

Because of the limited funding of the Convention, I recommend that a joint hearing should be arranged unless impossible. Investigation trip should be included during the public hearing. Therefore, your request cannot be honored at this time.

Additionally, since the time for the Convention is very short, I recommended that you write the mayors, department heads, and members of the legislative delegations advising them of your plan to conduct an investigation trip in conjunction with public hearings. This will allow them to prepare, ensure coordination, and facilitate the collection of information.

Herman T. Guerrero