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Ms. Esther S. Fleming
Acting Chair
Post Convention Committee
Saipan MP 96950

Dear Ms. Fleming:

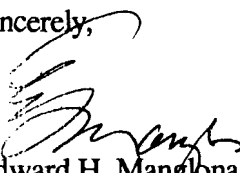
Thank you for your letter of January 24, 1996, requesting us to release Mr. Mario Taitano (former delegate to the 3rd ConCon) when necessary to attend meetings of your Committee or to participate in meetings to educate government employees about the proposed amendments. As you know, Mr. Taitano holds an important senior level position with the Fund and his presence at work is always required. However, I will be only be able to release him to participate in the educational meetings but not for Post Convention Committee meetings. I note that he is not a member of the Committee and do not see the reason for his attendance.

Please be advised that he can be available and will be released for the meetings scheduled for February 6, 7 and 8; February 13, 14, and 15; and February 21, 22 and 23.

By copy of this letter, Mr. Taitano is so advised.

If you have any questions, please do let me know.

Sincerely,



Edward H. Mangiona
Administrator

xc: Mario Taitano
Board of Trustees
Manager, Accounting Branch

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