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Re: Election Office Case No. P-755-IBT

Gentlemen:

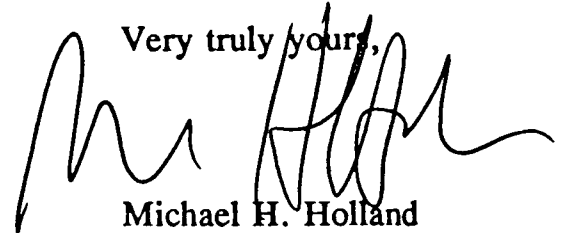
A protest was filed pursuant to *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Rules*"). In his protest, Louis Riga, a candidate for General President of the IBT, contends that Joint Council held a delegates meeting in Naples, Florida during the week of April 22, 1991 to which the Joint Council invited all candidates for General President of the IBT with the exception of Mr. Riga. Mr. Riga alleges that the *Rules* were thus violated.

The Election Officer investigation determined that Joint Council 41 indeed held a delegates meeting in Naples, Florida during the week of April 22, 1991 and invited all candidates for General President of the IBT to address that meeting, with the exception of Mr. Riga. However, upon receiving Mr. Riga's protest, Joint Council 41 immediately wrote to Mr. Riga apologizing for its failure to include him in its "Candidates Forum" at its April, 1991 meeting and extending an invitation to him to address the delegates of Joint Council 41 in June, 1991, prior to the commencement of the 1991 IBT International Union Convention. Mr. Riga accepted such invitation and now seeks to withdraw his protest.

Mr. Louis D. Riga
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Given the foregoing resolution of the matters set forth in the protest, the Election Officer concludes that the withdrawal of the protest will effectuate the purposes of the *Rules* and therefore approves such withdrawal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Holland", written over the typed name below.

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