MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Gerard Jervis
From: Gary Obrecht, Charlene Hoe, Kawika Eyre, Kehau Abad,
Subject: Current Concerns
Date: August 24, 1997

We appreciate your continued effort to communicate with Nā Kumu o Kamehameha, and we are mindful of the fact that your position defines a particular set of constraints as to how communication can be shaped.

We welcomed your statement during the Awards Ceremony in which you said: "Speak to him [Pat Yim] without the fear of retribution." This statement is consistent with what you said to us on June 9, 1997, when you assured us that no form of retribution or retaliation should be tolerated in an educational institution.

It is our view that the above quoted statement represents the position of a clear majority of the KSBE Board of Trustees and substitutes for the written assurance of no retributions that the faculty had sought. If such is not the case, we would appreciate clarification before our next Nā Kumu o Kamehameha meeting on September 3, 1997.

cc: R. Wong
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