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Hafa Adai, Madame Speaker:

Please see attached letter from Governor Lou Leon Guerrero in response to Admiral John Menoni letter.

Best regards,

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Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for informing my office of your letter to Admiral John Menoni regarding Guam acquiring medical supplies from Taiwan, the status of COVID-19 test kits purchased from South Korea, and informing him that the U.S. company Abbott does not recognize Guam as part of the United States.

Please be assured that my administration is working diligently with all parties to address every aspect of this COVID-19 crisis in order to keep our people as healthy as possible and prop up our economy during this temporary hold on most activities. We are working to acquire more FDA-approved COVID-19 test kits for expanded community testing and other medical supplies. Also, Abbott will know very shortly that Guam is indeed a part of the United States!

As you are aware, my recovery advisors are now working on Phase I of our recovery plan, including a pilot project to expand testing to vulnerable populations. This plan will be the safest, most responsible way for Guam to recover from this pandemic.

Your willingness to be part of the solutions to our many pandemic challenges is admirable, and I look forward to a continued productive relationship with you and your colleagues in the 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature.

*Senseremente,*

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