Arborist Advisory Committee
c/o Planning Department
County of Hawaii
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, HI 96720

September 20, 1991

Bishop Estate
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 104
Hilo, HI 96720

Gentlemen:

The Banyan tree on your property, described below, is being recommended for nomination as an Exceptional Tree of Hawaii by Mr. Barry Orlando of Pahoa.

We are asking you, as the owner, whether you would like to have your tree inspected with this in mind. Normally, the Committee would ask the owner's permission to inspect the tree closely; and if it met the numerous criteria for selection, we would eventually forward the nomination to the County Council for their official designation.

While the designation as an Exeptional Tree of Hawaii is considered an honor, it also involves some responsibility on the part of the owner.

Tree: Ficus benjamina (Banyan)

Location: "Next to the Green Onion Bar"

The Committee members or the Planning Department staff would be glad to discuss this with you and hope you will respond to this inquiry.

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Sincerely,

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