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Mr. Peter Roman, Chairman  
Department of Social Sciences  
Hostos Community College of the  
City University of New York  
475 Grand Concourse  
Bronx, New York 10451

Dear Mr. Roman:

My office has received your communication regarding Hostos College.

Although this matter involves an internal decision of the New York City Board of Higher Education, the Legislature is very concerned about it. The bill introduced by Assemblyman Louis Nine, mandating the Board to maintain a bilingual college within CUNY, is presently in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

The importance of Eugenio Maria deHostos Community College is very much recognized. The members of the Assembly are presently in intense negotiation with the City and the Governor about the problems of the bilingual college and those of the CUNY system as a whole.

Thank you for writing to tell me of your concern. I will keep your views in mind when legislation on the subject comes to the floor of the Assembly.

Sincerely,

Stanley Steingut  
Speaker

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