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In order that the uniform of the presidial companies be the same, let it be known, that the dressing attire of these troops must be precisely [and exactly] those prescribed by title three of the Real Reglamento de presidios [with the exception of] adding [to the said attire] a golden botton = The [uniform] of the officials, [however,] will be comprised of a blue double breasted upper coat, with small cuffs and red collar, afixed to the coat. The [aforementioned] collar will bear two musket-like ornaments made of five threads of gold. [Said] musket-like ornaments overlap each other at [a point, equal in distance from each other, and located at] the stock of the musket-like ornaments. The trousers will be designed in blue [color] with a strip of golden material alongside both sides of the trousers.

The above order [has been distributed] among the commanders of all of the presidios located between San Elezeario and Bahía del Espíritu Santo. [Said] commanders will respond [acknowledging the aforesaid order] by remitting the original order [sent to them] to the commander of Bahía del Espíritu Santo.

Chihuahua, July 21, 1777

Josef Ruvio

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It is a copy of the letter which I certified.

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