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CANDIDATURE OF MR. LANCELOT SELMAN,
PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,
FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION
(CICAD)

AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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June 8, 2000

Mr. David Beall
Executive Secretary
Inter-American Drug Abuse
Control Commission (CICAD)
1889 F. Street, NW
WASHINGTON, DC

Dear Mr. Beall

I am pleased to advise that the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Lancelot Selman, Principal Representative of Trinidad and Tobago, for election to the post of President of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission during the XXVIII Regular Session of CICAD to be held in Port of Spain, Trinidad from 24-27 October 2000.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is committed to the goals of CICAD and to continuing its collaboration with other Hemispheric partners in the attempt to eliminate from the Hemisphere the scourge of illicit drug trafficking and drug abuse. The Government is of the view that, as President of CICAD, Mr. Selman could continue to contribute significantly to that effort. A copy of a career sketch of Mr. Selman is attached.

I would be grateful if you were to advise the other member states of CICAD of this candidature.

Yours sincerely,

Michael A. Arneaud
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

LANCELOT B. SELMAN
CAREERSKETCH

Lancelot Selman has held several senior executive positions in the areas of security, law enforcement and intelligence, in the Trinidad and Tobago Government and has extensive experience in representing the government at the international level. He is currently the Vice-chairman of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) and last served as the Director of the Strategic Services Agency - a statutory organization established by the Trinidad and Tobago government, to formulate strategy and co-ordinate all activities pertinent to illegal drug trafficking and money laundering. He is a former Deputy Commissioner of Police, Advisor to the Minister of National Security and a member of a Cabinet-appointed committee to oversee a programme of reform of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service. He is the initiator of the Crime Stoppers Program of Trinidad and Tobago. He has been a Trinidad and Tobago delegate to the Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF) and served as Chairman of the Working Group which drafted the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which established the Task Force. Other assignments included Membership of the Board of the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, alternate chairman of the Standing Committee on Crime and a Trinidad and Tobago delegate to the Caricom Inter-Government Task Force on drugs.

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