June 27, 2003

Excellency:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency regarding the composition of the Group of Friends of the Belize-Guatemala Transition Process.

The governments of both Belize and Guatemala have accepted the list of countries proposed by the General Secretariat in its letter to each government dated May 30, 2003. Unfortunately, however, in the copy of the letter sent to Your Excellency's government, the Secretariat inadvertently omitted Sweden from the list of countries proposed. Sweden was included in the list sent to the Guatemalan Government.

The Government of Sweden is a significant financial contributor to and supporter of the Belize-Guatemala process. For the reasons explained above, I hope that your government will accept the inclusion of Sweden in the Group of Friends.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Luigi R. Binaudi
Assistant Secretary General

Her Excellency
Ambassador Lisa Shoman
Permanent Representative of Belize
to the Organization of American States
Washington, D.C.

CC: The Secretary General
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HE Luigi Einaudi
Assistant Secretary General
Organization of American States
Washington, DC

Excellency:

I have the honor to respond to Your Excellency's letter dated June 27, 2003, regarding the composition of the Group of Friends of the Belize Guatemala Transition Process, and in which it is proposed that Sweden be included in said Group.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform that Belize fully supports the inclusion of Sweden in the Group of Friends.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lisa Shoman
Ambassador
The Embassy of Sweden presents its compliments to the Organisation of American States and with reference to the Organisation's note of June 27, 2003, has the honour to inform the Organisation of American States that Sweden gratefully accepts the invitation to become a member of the Groups of Friends of Belize and Guatemala.

The Embassy of Sweden avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Organisation of American States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, 3 October 2003

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