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The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States - Office of the Secretary General - presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of St. Kitts and Nevis to the Organization of American States, and has the honor to attach, for its transmission, a letter addressed to Mr. J. Llewellyn Edmeade, Cabinet Secretary, Government of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, signed by Secretary General, José Miguel Insulza.

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States – Office of the Secretary General - avails itself of the opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final flourish.

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June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Mr. J. Llewellyn Edmeade  
Cabinet Secretary, Government of the Federation of  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis

Dear Cabinet Secretary Edmeade,

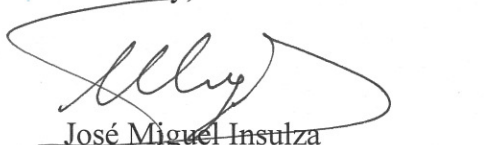
I write to acknowledge your letter dated June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 in which the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis requests the Organization of American States (OAS) observe the Nevis Island Assembly Elections to be held on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Through its observation and technical assistance efforts, the OAS remains committed to strengthening the electoral processes in the Americas and I am pleased to respond positively to this request.

I have instructed the Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO) of the OAS Secretariat of Political Affairs to expedite the preparation of a proposal and budget that contemplates the observation of the different facets of this important exercise and maximizes coverage of the polling stations on the date of the elections. As is customary, the size and scope of this mission will ultimately depend on the voluntary contributions received from the OAS Member and Observer States.

Should you have any questions regarding the preparation of this mission, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Charlotte McDowell, Chief of DECO's Electoral Observation Section, who has been tasked with preparation of this mission.

Sincerely,



José Miguel Insulza  
Secretary General