

H. E. César Gaviria

February 14, 2001

This is the first time that the OAS is being asked to provide an electoral observation mission in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and the Government looks forward to co-operating fully with such a mission.

Sincerely,



Kingsley C. A. Layne, CMG,
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



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Excellency:

I have the honor to respond to Your Excellency's letter of February 14, 2001 in which the Honorable Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines requested an OAS electoral observation mission for the general elections to be conducted before the end of March. It is with pleasure that I inform Your Excellency that the Unit for the Promotion of Democracy will organize a delegation that will begin to arrive approximately 10 days before election day and will depart after the final publication of results.

Please be advised that Mr. Steven Griner, Senior Specialist of the Unit for the Promotion of Democracy, will serve as the Chief of Mission. I am confident that this delegation will meet the expectations of Your Excellency's Government to monitor the proceedings of this unprecedented election in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

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



César Gaviria
Secretary General

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