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Dear Secretary General

It is expected that General Elections will be held in Saint Lucia on, before or about the anniversary date of the last General Elections, which was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2001.

In preparation for elections, the Government of Saint Lucia has undertaken an elaborate process of producing a new, updated voters list and issuing new identification cards to as many voters as possible. The Government is most anxious to ensure that it abides by best electoral practices and to that end, wishes to invite you to send a team of observers to observe the General Elections in Saint Lucia, on the date when it is announced.

The Government proposes to invite not only the Organisation of American States, but also the Commonwealth Secretariat and the CARICOM Secretariat to send observer missions.

As is normal on such occasions, the visit of the electoral observer mission will be coordinated by the Electoral Commission and the Cabinet Secretary.

Should you agree to participate, I would urge you to identify the proposed members of the Observer Mission as soon as possible.


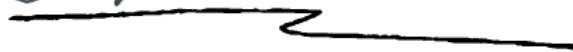
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Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

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