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REFERRED TO:

KEVIN CASAS-ZAMORA

REFERENCE:

Correspondence dated: 02/21/2014

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FROM:

PRIME MINISTER OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

TO:

JOSE MIGUEL INSULZA

INSTRUCTIONS:

TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

SUBJECT:

REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE OAS TO PROVIDE AN OBSERVER MISSION TO MONITOR DE ELECTIONS WHEN THE DATE IS ANNOUNCED.

NOTES:

Please return this form to the Office of the Secretary General when ACTION is completed...

ACTION COMPLETED:

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Date: ____/____/____

02/24/2014



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February 21, 2014

H.E. Jose Miguel Insulza

Secretary General

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United States of America.

Your Excellency,

Antigua and Barbuda is in the process of preparing to host general elections and would be seeking the assistance of the Organization of American States (OAS) to provide an Observer Mission to monitor the elections.

In the interest of ensuring transparency and integrity in the electoral process, my government is extending an invitation to the OAS to observe the elections when the date is announced and which is at least twenty-one (21) days before the actual day of the polls.

I am cognizant of the valuable contributions made by the OAS to the strengthening of the democratic process in the Caribbean and Latin America and the organization's promotion of good governance as a means for socio-economic development.

Looking forward to your kind cooperation.

Kindest regards



Hon. Baldwin Spencer
Prime Minister

Cc: Ambassador Deborah-Mae Lovell, permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the OAS
H.E. Clarence Henry, Ambassador to Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
H.E. Carl Roberts High Commissioner to London
Mr. Juno Samuel, Chairman – Electoral Commission