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H.E. Mr. Cesar Gaviria Secretary General Organization of American States 17th Street & Constitution Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006-4499

Dear Secretary General,

The Government of Guyana intends to hold General Elections within the context of the brokered Herdmanston Accord In this regard, I appreciate the role which the Organization of American States has played in previous Elections in Guyana.

The Government of Guyana is currently in discussion with the Donor Community with respect to the forms of assistance which it may receive in the conduct and monitoring of these Elections. We envisage and accordingly would welcome, however, any additional support from the Organization of American States and would appreciate whatever assistance you can render in making this possible.

Yours sincerely,

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