

## Organization of American States Washington, D.C.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

August 15, 2007

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 5, 2007, inviting the Organization of American States to send a team to observe the General Elections in Jamaica, now scheduled for August 27 of this year. To this end, I have instructed the Secretariat for Political Affairs to draft a proposal for a mission that will allow for observation of the pre-electoral process and provide for ample coverage on Election Day.

I have taken the liberty of sending this response through the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the Organization of American States in order that they may be apprised of our preparations.

I am pleased to inform that I have designated Ambassador Albert Ramdin, the Assistant Secretary General of the OAS as Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission to Jamaica. Ambassador Ramdin will be arriving in Jamaica on August 15<sup>th</sup> for a preparatory visit and will travel for the Electoral Observation Mission from August 24-29, 2007.

Sincerely,

José Miguel Insulza Secretary General

Professor Errol Miller O.J., C.D. Chairman Electoral Commission of Jamaica Kingston, Jamaica

cc:

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