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I am pleased to convey greetings to you on behalf of the Government and people of the federation of St. Kitts and Nevis and to relterate our appreciation for the involvement of the Caribbean Community over the years as part of the international mechanism for democracy and adherence to democratic principles.

This letter serves to advise of the upcoming Nevis Island Assembly Elections to be held on Nevis on July 11, 2011 as announced by the Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Joseph Parry. On behalf of the Government, I will like to officially request the expert assistance of your organization in sending a team of observers to witness the electoral process with a view to ensuring that the elections are free, democratic, fair and conducted in accordance to international standards.

The Government looks forward to your favourable response to our request and continued cooperation as we seek to promote and adhere to the principles that are the hallmark of good governance and democracy that we pledge to embrace wholeheartedly.

Yours respectfully

Mr J Llewellyn Edmeade

Cabinet Secretary