THE SECRETARY GENERAL

October 11, 2006

Excellency:

• I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of September 25, 2006, inviting the Organization of American States to observe the General Elections in Saint Lucia. To this end, I have instructed the Department for the Promotion of Democracy of 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.

As indicated in Your Excellency's correspondence, we will coordinate the details of this mission with the Electoral Commission and Cabinet Secretary, identifying the proposed members of the mission as soon as possible.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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