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The Secretary General of the Organization  
of American States  
H.E. Mr. José Miguel Insulza  
17<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I have the honor to address Your Excellency regarding the General Elections which will be held in the Republic of Suriname on May 25, 2010. On that day citizens of Suriname will cast their vote to elect a new Parliament and representatives of Regional Bodies. Full preparations for these elections have already started well in advance and are progressing very well.

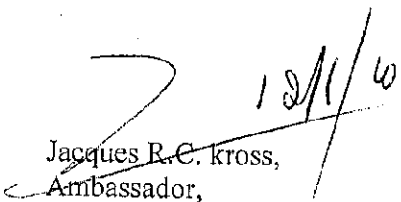
The Government of Suriname is, as has always been the case, committed to hold elections which are not only free and democratic, but also fully transparent to the Surinamese people as well as to the international community. It is in that context that the Government of the Republic of Suriname has invited Observers to send missions to Suriname in order to observe the elections.

Therefore, I extend the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Suriname to the Organization of American States to send an Electoral Observation Mission to Suriname to observe the Elections which will be held on May 25, 2010.

I wish to reiterate the fact that Suriname highly values the excellent position and reputation the OAS has built in this field over the past decades.

I look forward to your response in order to inform the authorities in Suriname accordingly.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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