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His Excellency
Ambassador James F. Mack
Executive Secretary
Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission
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Excellency:

I have the honor to inform you of the United States' candidacy for 2009 Vice President of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) and to request that this announcement be disseminated to the CICAD Commissioners. The United States intends to stand for election at the 44th Regular Session of CICAD.

In announcing our candidacy, the United States affirms its long commitment to CICAD, a body we regard as the steward of a hemispheric counter-drug strategy of shared responsibility and cooperation. We look forward to taking on a role of greater leadership and responsibility if elected 2009 Vice President of the Commission.

Please accept, Excellency, renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,


J. Robert Manzanares
Interim Permanent Representative

Cc: Dr. Guillermo Francisco Reyes González
Vice Minister of Justice of the Republic of Colombia, and
Chair, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission

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