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United States Senate

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His Excellency Enrique Bolaños Geyer
President
Republic of Nicaragua
Managua, Nicaragua

Dear Mr. President:

As Chairman of the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I write to express my admiration for your leadership. Your commitment to fighting corruption has earned you much deserved esteem in the United States, Latin America and beyond. Your willingness to hold powerful Nicaraguan citizens accountable for their acts of corruption has demonstrated an uncommon courage.

I have followed reports of attempts by your political opponents to impede your anti-corruption efforts and even remove you from office. If successful, a politically-motivated campaign to unjustly remove you from office would be of great concern to the United States. It is my expectation that any changes in the leadership of Nicaragua be done in strict accordance with your laws and constitution, and based in fact rather than innuendo.

Please be assured of my deepest esteem and commitment to excellent U.S.-Nicaraguan relations.

Sincerely,


Norm Coleman
United States Senate

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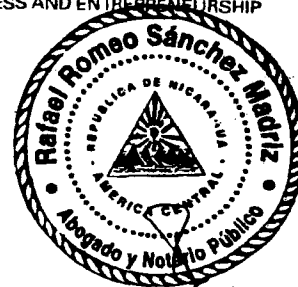
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