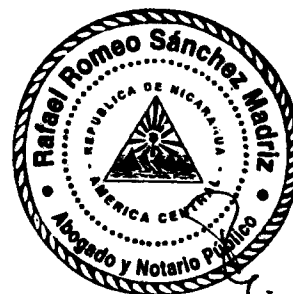




THE MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS



20th December 2004

Honourable Minister,

Thank you for your letter of the 30th November 2004.

We are following closely the troublesome political development in Nicaragua. Denmark strongly supports your government's efforts to strengthen the independence of state institutions and the democratic structures of society. The Danish bilateral aid programme in Nicaragua aims in various ways at supporting these endeavours. In October we joined our partners in the European Union in a statement in support of your government's programme to improve governance and combat corruption.

Denmark considers itself a close partner of Nicaragua. The warm relations between our countries have been emphasised by the visits of Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen to Nicaragua in November 2003 and the visit of President Enrique Bolaños Geyer to Denmark in August 2004.

It is our hope that the present crisis will be solved in a peaceful and pragmatic way, which allows your government to continue undisturbed its important reform efforts.

Yours sincerely

Per Stig Møller

H.E. Norman Caldera Cardenal
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Nicaragua

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Rebeca Solano

- infrascrito Abogado y Notario Público de la República de Nicaragua, autorizado para cartular por la excelentísima Corte Suprema de Justicia de Nicaragua en el quinquenio que finaliza el día quince de julio del año dos mil seis, de conformidad a lo establecido en la Ley No. 16 Ley de Reforma a la Ley de Copias, Fotocopias y Certificaciones, publicada en La Gaceta Diario Oficial No. 130 del día 23 de junio de 1986, doy fe y certifico que la presente fotocopia de Comunicación suscrita por el Señor Per Stig Moller, Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores de Dinamarca, es conforme con su original, con el que fue debidamente cotejado y consta de **Un (01) folio útil** la referida fotocopia que firmo, sello y rubrico en la Ciudad de Managua a los **05 días** del mes de Enero del año dos mil cinco.


Rafael R. Sánchez Matriz
