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This letter was negotiated during the course of the CAFTA negotiations and is related to the Agreement, but is not part of the CAFTA.

[Letter on immigration measures]

[date]

The Honorable Alberto Trejos
Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica

The Honorable Marcio Cuevas
Minister of Economy of Guatemala

The Honorable Norman Garcia
Minister of Foreign Trade of Honduras

The Honorable Mario Arana Sevilla
Minister of Development, Industry and Commerce of Nicaragua

The Honorable Miguel Lacayo
Minister of Economy of El Salvador

Dear Ministers,

I have the honor to refer to the United States-Central America Free Trade Agreement (the "Agreement") signed at _____ on _____, 2004.

I have the further honor to confirm the shared understanding of our Governments that no provision of the Agreement shall impose any obligation on a Party regarding its immigration measures.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letters of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between our Governments, to enter into force on the entry into force of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Zoellick

[identical reply letters not included]