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Mr. Kevin M. Conrad
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Conrad:

I am pleased to contact you, in reference to the round table held on September 14th, regarding the Rainforest Coalition, meeting that took place within the United Nations Millennium Goals recently celebrated in New York City.

During said occasion, Dr. Hugo Beteta, Secretary General of the Presidency for Planning and Programming, expressed the importance and commitment of Guatemala in regards of the forestry issue to be presented during the next COP 1 of the Kyoto Protocol.

According to this matter, I would like to formally reiterate Guatemala's interest to become part of the Coalition. One of our major purposes is to coordinate efforts with the Coalition in order to develop a strategy that may benefit all forestry nations, as well as to guarantee best practices for a better environmental management in correspondence to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Very truly yours,


 *Juan Mario Dary Jaimes*
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c.c. Dr. Hugo Beteta, Secretario de Planificación y Programación de la Presidencia de la República