



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Roderic L. O'Connor  
Coordinator for Supporting Assistance  
Agency for International Development

Dear Rod:

Before departing for my new assignment in Bangkok I want to tell you of the substantial contribution members of your staff have made to the anti-narcotics effort. In particular, Ogden Williams deserves special kudos. His professional competence and expertise have repeatedly proved invaluable in our deliberations and have served to put into proper perspective the often divergent views within the Task Force.

Your foresight in designating Ogden as your Special Assistant for Narcotics Matters at the very beginning of our inter agency efforts made it possible for AID's views to be fully represented from the outset. I can assure you that you could not have made a better choice.

Sincerely,

Edward E. Masters  
Director, Regional Affairs  
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