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The Honorable Peter B. Bensinger Administrator United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Washington, D. C. 20537

Dear Peter:

I was pleased to receive your 22 October letter recounting the recent cooperation between analysts of our National Foreign Assessment Center (NFAC) and staff of your Operational Intelligence Division. As you know, the Intelligence Assessment which NFAC prepared on the Turkish narcotics problem was requested by the President.

We are pleased that NFAC's Narcotics Intelligence Center was provided access to certain Drug Enforcement Administration files and able to hold discussions with DEA specialists. Both proved useful in completing the project in a timely and substantive fashion. Clearly, our respective organizations must strive to continue, as well as expand, this type of cooperation regarding the problem of international narcotics.

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