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Re: The CEC Council's review of the operation of Council Resolution 00-09

As you know, the CEC Council has initiated its review of the operation of Council Resolution 00-09, based on a process agreed upon at the recent Alternate Representatives meeting on March 11-12. This is an important issue for the Council, and we would like to have a report available in time for the 2004 Council Session.

Cognizant of the fact that the JPAC has already provided some views on Council Resolution 00-09 in its advice 03-05, I would like to reiterate the invitation to the JPAC to provide any additional views JPAC may have on Council Resolution 00-09.

In the event that the JPAC would like to provide additional views, we ask that the information be received by the Council on or before April 23rd, 2004. We would also like to note that we are aiming to provide the draft report on Council Resolution 00-09, which will include a review of the operation of the resolution, both to the JPAC and to the CEC Secretariat for a comment period in mid-May, prior to finalizing the report.

Yours sincerely,
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