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**Re: Follow-up on the World Summit on Sustainable Development**

Dear Alternate Representatives:

I would like to follow-up on my 4 July 2002 letter to the Council of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America (CEC) regarding the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) and the opportunity for promotion of the CEC.

As you may recall, JPAC recommended that the successful initiatives of the CEC be highlighted at this major international event. The final communiqué of the Ninth Regular Session of the CEC Council stated that:

“We have agreed to share with the Summit some of the relevant results and experiences gained through the CEC as an example of regional environmental cooperation in the context of economic integration. We have also explored our mutual interests in the importance of partnership initiatives at the WSSD.”

Given this engagement by the Parties, JPAC would appreciate being informed as to what initiatives took place at the WSSD concerning representation of the CEC by our three countries.

Sincerely,

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