

## ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Ambassador

11 May 2004

Dear Luigi,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated March 30 regarding the peaceful resolution of the Belize-Guatemala territorial conflict and the invitation extended to the government of Norway in that regard to become a member of the Group of Friends of Belize and Guatemala.

I have raised this issue with representatives of my government in Oslo and I am pleased to inform you that the government has accepted your invitation.

I have noted the characteristics of the Group of Friends as outlined in your letter and informed the relevant authorities in Norway accordingly.

Allow me to take this opportunity to renew to you and to the Organization of American States the assurances of my highest consideration.

Khut Vollebaek

His Excellency Ambassador Luigi Einaudi Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States Washington D.C.