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México, D.F., a 22 de julio de 1991.

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Dear Dr. Bromley:

In the context of economic globalization in which nations are evermore conducting efforts to eradicate obstacles that hinder their political, economical, scientific, and cultural relations, Mexico is engaged in systematic actions in order to achieve a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Canada and the United States.

The trade between the nations included in a FTA, can demonstrate the ability of a country to generate and assimilate technology, which in turn may reflect its scientific and technological infrastructure.

Thus, Mexican science and technology acquire special significance because they help to identify development risks and opportunities which may enable Mexico to have a competitive capacity in the world market, in general, and with Canada and the United States in particular.

In this regard, the Consejo Consultivo de Ciencias, CCC, (Science Advisory Council) to the Presidency of Mexico and the Secretaría de Comercio y Fomento Industrial, SECOFI, (Secretariat of Trade and Industrial Promotion), have organized an "International Seminar on Science and Technology and the Free Trade Agreement". The purpose of this Seminar is to analyze the significance of Science and Technology in the exchange that a treaty of this nature implies, as well as to collect the opinions of a select group of experts, in an endeavor to present recommendations favoring scientific and technological development around the joint effort.



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The Seminar will include the participation of government representatives of Mexico, the private sector, and the national scientific community, in addition to invitees from Canada, Israel, the United States, Spain, and Portugal.

In this regard, it is my pleasure to extend you an invitation to participate in the "Seminar on Science and Technology and the Free Trade Agreement" which will take place on the 19th and 20th of September, 1991, in Mexico City. We are very interested in discussing some special issues, like public policies for the development of precompetitive technologies, scientific and technological human resources mobility, entrepreneurs international cooperation, and intellectual property.

The organizers will cover your transportation, room, and board expenses during your stay in Mexico.

I am certain that your participation in this matter, will constitute a valuable element in the accomplishment of the Seminar objectives.

While waiting for your reply, receive my best regards.

Cordially yours,
THE COORDINATOR GENERAL

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