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Francisco,

I hope you received my e-mail of yesterday following up on the luncheon with Amb. McKay.
If not, have your secretary call me back asap.

Another very important contact for you to make is Ambassador Juan Sosa, currently President of his own consulting firm PANAMERICA, Inc. He is also President of the Greater America Business Coalition (GBAC) and Executive Director of the U.S./Panama Business Council (USPA). By the way, I am Co-Chair of GBAC and Vice-President of USPA.

Amb. Sosa is a most influential person with great contacts in Panama and throughout Central America. Sosa was Ambassador from Panama to the U.S. when Noriega ousted the democratically elected President of Panama through a coup d'etat. Sosa refused to turn over the Panama Embassy in Washington to the Noriega dictatorship and physically barricaded himself and his loyal staff at the Embassy for months.

With the assistance of the U.S. Government and public opinion Sosa stayed at the Embassy and helped create a Democratic Panama Government in Exile, which eventually assumed power in Panama after Bush send the U.S. Army to overthrow and arrest Noriega.

Sosa is extremely well connected to the business community in Panama and supported the election of Mireya Moscoso who was recently elected as the new President of Panama putting an end to years of Torrijos-oriented governments.

You will find this contact quite useful, as you and Amb. McKay travel through Central America. I have already introduced you to Sosa and would be happy to promote a meeting between the two of you, at your convenience.

Jack Otero