



**ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 U.S.A.

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January 30, 1998

Ref: Case of Gangaram Panday (10.274)

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Dear Dr. Ventura:

On behalf of the Inter-American Commission, I have the honor to address the Honorable Court in relation to the above referenced case.

On July 15, 1997, the Commission updated the Honorable Court as to certain developments with respect to the compensation ordered in the above referenced case. Having recently contacted a representative of Drobotie Panday, the Commission is presently able to inform the Court that this award of compensation remains pending. We expect to be in a position to provide more specific information in the next six weeks. We regret the delay, but as the Honorable Court is aware, due to certain geographic and linguistic obstacles, the Commission is only able to establish intermittent contact with Drobotie Panday.

The Commission will provide additional information as soon as it becomes available.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David J. Padilla".

David J. Padilla  
Assistant Executive Secretary

Dr. Manuel Ventura R.  
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