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Juan Sebastian Chamorro
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Cuenta Reto del Milenio
Estatua La Madre, en el parque San Juan, 1½ cuadra abajo
Leon, NICARAGUA

Dear Juan Sebastian:

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It was a pleasure to see you again during my recent trip to Nicaragua. I want to thank you and your colleagues for your support in preparation for and during my visit. I left with a very favorable impression of the progress being made and the commitment of your team in moving forward with a model Millennium Challenge Corporation Compact under difficult circumstances.

For me, the highlights of the trip were meeting your excellent staff and seeing the tangible progress of your programs in Chinandega.

As you know, Nicaragua's Compact represents a historic opportunity for the people of Nicaragua to implement a program that is economically transformative and directly addresses poverty in Leon and Chinandega. I look forward to continuing to work with you and to seeing further results of our combined efforts and investments.

Please give my regards and thanks to your staff, who were terrific to work with during the trip.

Sincerely,

Rodney