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Ref: Corn Products International, Inc. v. United Mexican States (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/04/1); Archer Daniels Midlands Company and Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas, Inc. v. United Mexican States (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/04/5)

Dear Mesdames and Sirs,

Further to my letter of February 24, 2005, I write in connection with the request for the consolidation of the two cases above, filed by the United Mexican States on September 8, 2004.

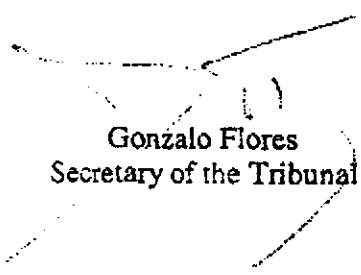
The President of the Tribunal has asked me to invite the parties to file their observations on the question of the consolidation of the above proceedings by Monday April 11, 2005. The Tribunal will then hold a hearing on the question of the consolidation of these cases, at the seat of the Centre in Washington, D.C., on Monday, April 18, 2005.

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Friday, March 18, 2005

Finally, I remind you that, as stated in our letter of February 3, 2005, it is our understanding that the parties will be providing us shortly with their streamlined agreement on a number of procedural aspects of the consolidation.

Sincerely yours,



Gonzalo Flores
Secretary of the Tribunal

c.c./

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