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Dear Dennis,

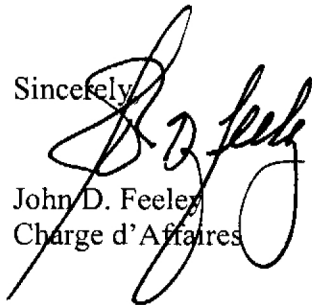
On behalf of the men and women serving at the Consulates and the Embassy of the United States Mission in Mexico, I would like thank you and the Federal Drug Agents Foundation for the support provided to the families of Nuevo Leon State Police officers Arturo Gerardo Zavala Ramos and Rolando Abrego Gonzalez, who were gunned down by members of a violent drug cartel in Monterrey, Mexico on July 22, 2011. These officers had served the United States Consulate valiantly for over the past five years, risking their lives every day for the security of our personnel in Monterrey.

Words cannot express our gratitude for the uplifting act of generosity of the Foundation and its board members. Assisting the families of our fallen Mexican comrades during this very difficult time truly represents the tremendous role your organization plays in supporting law enforcement around the world. My colleagues at the Drug Enforcement Administration hold the highest respect for the FDAF, and this act of brotherhood and solidarity further consolidates your reputation as an organization that "takes care of its own."

I am a Marine Corps veteran, a New York City native, and count a number of police and firemen among my family members. Public service is a truly high calling we Americans take seriously. Through your generosity, you and your board are helping us in Mission Mexico reinforce with our Mexican counterparts that those who pursue public service will not be left alone in the wake of tragedy.

Please convey my heart-felt thanks to the Foundation board members and let me know if there is anything we can do here in Mexico to advance the work of the Foundation.

Sincerely,


John D. Feeley
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