

President Arias has made clear that his proposal falls within the spirit and framework of the Contadora process, which Canada has long supported as the most appropriate vehicle for a peaceful settlement in the region. We wish you success in your efforts to make progress toward this goal."

Since Mr. Clark sent this message, the United States has announced a new peace plan. Mr. Clark has noted the preliminary details of the plan and expects that the Central American summit will provide an opportunity for the Presidents of the region to discuss the plan, should they wish to do so.