



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Your Mailgram of December 2 to President Carter has been given to me for reply. We are gratified to hear of your support for the Panama Canal Treaties. Your backing is especially welcome because of your interest and expertise in international affairs.

We would like to wish you a bright New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James C. Haahr".

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