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Dear Adenil:

I received your note yesterday originally dated 11 March 1982. Receiving this note from you gave me great pleasure especially to hear from you, my brother, in Costa Rica. Since last June I have moved my office into my home (the U.S. address above) so unfortunately the two issues of Panarama Indigena did not get to me. I hope you will send copies of the original two you sent and any future copies.

As I promised you in Canberra, Australia I am now studying the Spanish language so I can communicate with you and our other brothers with the spoken word. I have not as yet begun to write the language as you can see. Perhaps as you write to me in the future I will learn to read and write Spanish.

Since December I have written to Jose Carlos several times, but I have not received any response from him. I have sent him communications through Andres Lopez concerning the "Crisis in Central America" where I have urged several strategies for CORPI to become a stronger political force for Indigenous Peoples (Pueblos Indigenas) in Central America. I have also sent a copy of a Consejo Mundial De Pueblos Indigenas document which I prepared for a United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Energy Sources. As you know I am deeply concerned about the situation of pueblos indigenas in Centro America. I have sent other correspondence to Jose concerning this subject. It is muy importante that I recibir correspondencia de Jose Carlos. Me quiere Ud. hacer un favor? I will send correspondencia to Jose through you. You poder interpretar for Jose and send his correspondencia to me. When I llegar a ser muy experto con respecto espanol, I poder corresponder directamente. Entiende Ud. me espanol? It is espanto, no?

Por favor, comunicar mi mejor amistad a Jose and CORPI. Comunicar a CORPI that the pueblos indigenas de Estados Unidos wanttto support our hermano indigenas in Centro America. I have spoken with the president of the Consejo Nationale Indigenas Americano (NCAIO), Joe DeLa Cruz. He asked me to contact CORPI to arrange a meeting in the near future so we can discuss with CORPI ways that the NCAI can provide concrete support to Centro Americano pueblos indigenas. Can you help organize such a meeting in the future?

Su asgubásimo y servidor,

Rudolph G. Ryser

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