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Ms. Alexandra Young and Mr. Rubén La Torre
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Dear Ms. Young and Mr. La Torre:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 2001, with which you enclosed your proposal for the Inca Route Expedition 2002 project. I regret the delay in replying to you.

I applaud your efforts to give young people of the Americas an opportunity to study modern and ancient Inca culture and to gain a better appreciation of the environment and of Indigenous relations, particularly during this International Decade of Indigenous Peoples.

I have asked officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade to consult with other government departments that may have programs that could provide funding for this type of initiative and to write back to you when these consultations have been completed.

I wish you every success in this worthwhile endeavour and thank you for bringing your project to my attention.

Yours very truly,

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