

DECLARATION OF PETER M. BRENNAN

I, Peter M. Brennan, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare and say as follows:

1. I am the Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Cuban Affairs, in the U.S. Department of State. The Office of the Coordinator for Cuban Affairs is responsible for formulating U.S. foreign policy with regard to Cuba, and for coordinating our relations with that country. I have served in a number of positions in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs in the Department of State and began serving as the Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Cuban Affairs, on August 16, 2010. During the course of my service, I have developed a familiarity with the varied aspects of U.S. relations with Cuba, and I interact regularly with Cuban officials on a number of topics of mutual interest. The following is based on my personal knowledge and information available to me as part of my official duties.


2. On November 23, 2010, I met with Jorge Bolanos Suarez, Chief of Mission of the Cuban Interests Section in Washington, DC. During this meeting, Bolanos advised that Otto Rodriguez Llerena and Francisco Chavez Abarca are both currently in detention in Cuba in relation to their involvement in bombings that took place in Havana, Cuba, in 1997. Rodriguez Llerena is serving a thirty-year sentence, and Chavez Abarca is awaiting criminal prosecution. Because these two individuals are currently in detention in Cuba, the Government of Cuba would not be in a position to make them available to appear at trial in the United States. Bolanos

Exhibit C

indicated, however, that the Government of Cuba would consider a request to allow the depositions of these two individuals to be taken in Cuba for purposes of trial in this matter.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on NOVEMBER 29, 2010.


Peter M. Brennan