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**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

December 10, 2002

I send greetings to those gathered to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Colombian American Association (CAA).

The United States and Colombia have built a close friendship, and together we are facing the challenges and opportunities of a new era. America is strongly committed to helping the Colombian people defend their democracy against the threats and violence of terrorists and narcotics traffickers. My Administration remains dedicated to working with international institutions to help the people and government of Colombia prosper and live in freedom. Recently, I was pleased to renew the Andean Trade Preference Act, which will help revitalize the Colombian economy. America looks forward to further strengthening our partnership as we pursue our common goals of security, human rights, and trade.

I commend the CAA for promoting investment and commerce, and I applaud your commitment to encouraging goodwill between the peoples of the United States and Colombia. Your efforts advance peace and prosperity, and help ensure a brighter future for all.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a memorable event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".