

# Translation

*Ernesto Samper Pizano*

Bogotá D.C., November 29, 2005

Mr.  
**Werner Mauss**  
personally

Dear Werner,

I received the documents – videotaped as well as in writing – which among other things demonstrate the important activities that you and your wife accomplished with the ELN in the interest of peace in Colombia.

At present we are regrettably a long way from reaching that level of talks, which you had been able to establish with respect to this extraordinarily important matter. For your efforts I pay the utmost tribute, also on behalf of my former government.

Sincerely yours,

Ernesto Samper Pizano  
(handwritten signature)

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Bogotá D.C., noviembre 29 de 2005

Señor Don  
**CLAUS MOELLNER**  
Personal

Estimado Claus:

Recibí el material de vídeo y escrito dónde, entre otras actividades tuyas y de su señora, se reseñan las muy importantes gestiones que realizan a favor de la paz de Colombia y a través del ELN.

Todavía estamos lejos de alcanzar los niveles de interlocución que consiguieron ustedes en tan importante empeño por el cual les hago llegar, en nombre del Gobierno que presidí, mi reconocimiento.

Cordial saludo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ernesto Samper Pizano', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the text of the letter.