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Mr. Guillermo Novo Sampo
Prisoner # 80125-158
P. O. Box 1000
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

Dear Guillermo:

Enclosed you will find copy of Senator Lawton Chile's reply to our letter of July 23. He is one of the many members of Congress that we have contacted on your behalf.

As he suggests in his letter, the best way to go at this time will be to work with your case manager. However, in the meantime, we will continue to work with other members of the House and Senate, and will appreciate hearing from you regarding any difficulties you might encounter pursuant to this matter.

Withn kind regards,


Joaquin Blaya,
Vice President and General Manager

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Enclosure

United States Senate

July 31, 1980

Joaquin Blaya
Vice President and
General Manager
WLTW
2525 SW Third Avenue
Suite 412
Miami, Florida 33129

Dear Joaquin:

Thank you for your letter of July 23 on behalf of the brothers Guillermo and Ignacio Novo Sampol, who are inmates within the federal prison system. I can certainly appreciate your concern for their closer location to their families.

I feel I should take this opportunity to advise you that a United States Senator's jurisdiction in federal prison matters is extremely limited. Further, the appropriate channels for securing a transfer to another facility requires that the request be initiated by the inmate with his case manager.

Therefore, I feel the best advice to the Novo Sampol brothers would be to work with their respective case managers, and to get in touch with me if there is some difficulty in this regard. I would certainly make an inquiry with the Bureau of Prisons at that time, but feel that any contact by my office at this point would be inappropriate.

With kind regards, I am

Most sincerely,


LAWTON CHILES

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