

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Bogotá, November 27, 2012

Excellency:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency pursuant to Article LVI of the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement in order to give notice to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, which you head, as the successor to the Pan American Union, that the Republic of Colombia denounces as of today the “American Treaty on Pacific Settlement,” signed on April 30, 1948, whose instrument of ratification was deposited by Colombia on November 6, 1968.

The denunciation of the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement shall be in effect as of today with respect to procedures initiated after this notice, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article LVI, which reads: *“The denunciation shall have no effect with respect to pending procedures initiated prior to the transmission of the particular notification.”*

I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MARIA ANGELA HOLGUIN CUELLAR
Minister of Foreign Affairs

To the Honorable
José Miguel Insulza
Secretary General of the Organization of American States,
Washington, D.C.

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