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Vice President  
External Affairs and Public Policy  
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Dear Member:

I am writing to urge your support for passage of the three Latin American Free Trade Agreements currently pending before Congress. The agreements with Peru, Panama and Colombia would be beneficial to the Chrysler Group as we pursue international sales growth as part of our Recovery and Transformation Plan.

Peru, Panama and Colombia all enjoy preferential access to the United States under existing preference programs. These FTAs will level the playing field and provide greater access for US-made automotive goods by eliminating tariffs in the three countries.

We base our assessment largely on the last US FTA signed in the region, namely the US-Chile Free Trade Agreement. In 2003, the year before the US-Chile FTA went into effect, Chrysler exported 1,300 vehicles to Chile. Last year, we exported 3,900 vehicles, or an amazing tripling of our sales in just four years. We expect to sell over 5,100 vehicles in Chile this year, which equates to a robust 30% growth rate compared to last year. The three FTA candidate countries annual automotive sales are similar to that of Chile (around 250,000 units a year).

As Chrysler looks to increase our international sales, we strongly believe that the agreements signed with Peru, Panama and Colombia offer similar growth opportunities to Chile for our Jeep, Dodge and Chrysler products.

We therefore urge your support for these agreements as they come up for consideration.

Sincerely,



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