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Mr. John H. Lotdon 48, Lang Voorhout 2514 EG The Hague Netherlands (Holanda)

Dear Mr. Loudon:

On December 7th, 1984, the Charles Darwin Foundation held its 45th biannual meeting in Quito, Ecuador. One of the most important issues addressed was the long-term financial stability of the Charles Darwin Research Station and its conservation programs in the Galápagos Islands.

The Charles Darwin Foundation is deeply grateful for your concern for the Galápagos' future and your active involvement with that future through the Campaign for the Galapagos Islands. In formal recognition of this the Ecuadorian and international members of the Charles Darwin Foundation Executive Council passed a resolution thanking each member of the Galapagos Campaign Committee for his/her time, assistance, and support.

The Charles Darwin Research Station and the international expertise in scientific research and management of natural resources which it brings to the Galápagos National Park Service's management efforts are the key to the archipelago's future. The dodowment fund you are helping us develop will ensure that future.

We are all deeply grateful of your committment and efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Craig MacFarland, President Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galápagos Isles CMF/1v

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