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Mexico City, August the 8th, 2004.

H.E. Kirzan Iljumzjinov
FIDE President

Dear Mr.President,

This is to inform that on August the 3rd I visited Guatemala in order to coordinate chess activities in this country.

During my visit I met the President of the Guatemala Chess Federation, Mr. Oscar Figueroa and also Mr. Augusto Muñoz Urizar, General Secretary of the Guatemala Sport Confederation.

Mr Muñoz confirmed me that chess shall be an official sport in the next Central America Games to be organized in Guatemala City, November the 14-December the 5th, 2005, under the aegis of ORDECA, the Central America Sport Organization, regional branch of the OIC, which includes Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

The chess competition shall be a four board team tournament, absolute and ladies ones, granting a total of 36 medals, gold, silver and bronze, 12 of each class.

I revised the technical matters and approved them. Mr Muñoz also requested the appointment of a Technical Delegate and an arbiter for the event, which will be provided by this Presidency.

Due the importance chess presence has in any official regional games in our goal to participate in the OIC games in a future, I shall give all the support to this ORDECA Games and also kindly request from you the sending of 40 DGT electronic clocks not later than July the 1st, 2005 to the organizers of the event, in order to guarantee the welfare of the event.

I appreciate very much your opinion.

Thank you so much

Yours sincerely

Jorge Vega
Continental President for America