



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

MEMORANDUM

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: DR. WILLIAM SCOTTI

SUBJECT: DR. STEPHEN SROKA

During the period of October 10-13, 1999 I had the opportunity to meet Dr. Stephen Sroka at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Schools in Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and the Caribbean. Dr. Sroka provided an inspiring speech and several workshops to the group of over five hundred educators from countries throughout the region. His keynote speech was especially thought provoking and was direct yet sensitive to the multi-cultural group. He spoke of important issues including violence and discrimination in schools, and also provided practical solutions and alternatives that educators could use. The loud and sounding applause that was received at the end of his talk confirmed the timeliness and importance of the issues that he addressed.

The U.S. Department of State has a special interest in American Schools Overseas due to the fact that U.S. Diplomats are always looking for excellent educational opportunities for their dependents. I enjoyed the presentation of Dr. Stephen Sroka and received many positive comments from the educators in attendance regarding the inspiring message that he has to share.

Sincerely,

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