

ERI

FAIM



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

*P950018-252*

Dear Senator Cohen:

Thank you for your letter of December 22 forwarding the letter from [redacted] concerning the safety of Marcelo Gonzalez, who disappeared in the Dominican Republic on May 28, 1994.

We agree with [redacted] that this is a matter of great concern. Our Embassy in Santo Domingo expressed a strong interest in this case, and remains in touch with the Dominican National Police about the investigation. Although Dominican police investigators verified the professor's last known whereabouts, the leads they have followed so far have not resulted in an explanation of what happened to him. The case remains open, however, and we will continue to give our support to the investigation in every way possible.

We hope this information is helpful in responding to your constituent's concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Emily R. Brinkman  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure: Correspondence returned

The Honorable  
William S. Cohen,  
United States Senate.

2017/12/29  
12:00 PM  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

B6

B6

RE: Sherman/Cohen Letter re Gonzalez Disappearance

Drafted: ARA/CAR: DSummers  
1/18/95 #72820 BRACAR 1004  
Cleared: ARA/CAR: EMillsbaugh  
ORL: FLahoy  
H: MVeloz