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Dear Ambassador Jurica:

Your public misrepresentation of the facts has made it necessary for me to restate the official position of CAA and its board and membership. A statement attributed to you in The Weekly Bulletin of the Embassy of Croatia (Jan 29-Feb 4 Vol. 2 Issue 5) incorrectly states that the CAA "wholeheartedly worked to establish the Croatian Caucus." Contrary to your statement, no official CAA representatives were involved, nor were any CAA funds used in the creation of the "Croatian Caucus." CAA is not currently involved in any way with the "Croatian Caucus

The "Croatian Caucus" was originally initiated by Paul Behrends, whose firm Alexander Strategy Group was retained by former Croatian Foreign Minister Miomir Zuzul to facilitate Croatian Government lobbying of the U.S. Congress. That firm is a foreign agent as defined by the Foreign Agent's Reporting Act (FARC) representing the Croatian government.

For the board and members of the Croatian American Association. I am sincerely yours,

Sincerely,

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