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Dear Teresa:

Thank you for speaking with Deputy Administrator Leppink today. As she said in her call, she plans to hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 25th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington D.C., with key stakeholders in the agriculture industry to discuss strategic enforcement efforts in the industry. We are extending an invitation to President Arturo Rodriguez or his appropriate designees to join us for this meeting. Deputy Leppink has also invited representatives from the following organizations to join the conversation:

Human Rights Watch
Farmworker Justice
Coalition of Immokalee Workers
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
Southern Poverty Law Center
Florida Legal Services / Migrant Farmworker Justice Project

We apologize for the short notice for the meeting, and because Deputy Administrator Leppink wants to ensure that a maximum number of our key stakeholders can join us, we are also asking you to check President Rodriguez's (or his designees') availability to meet from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Washington D.C. on January 31st.

Thank you again for speaking with Deputy Administrative Leppink. We hope United Farm Workers is able to participate.

Sincerely,
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