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Ms Anne MacGregor
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Dear Ms MacGregor,

Thank you for your invitation to speak at the 2001 Australian New Zealand - American Chambers of Commerce conference to be held in Washington DC at the end of November.

I regret to advise that I will not be able to travel to Washington for the conference and, unfortunately, there will not be any other appropriate FaCS officers in the area at that time. I suggest that you might like to make contact with Mr Barry Powell from the US Social Security Administration, who may be able to be of some assistance. Barry was the chief negotiator for the US side and his details are as follows:

Mr Barry Powell
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I understand you will be in Australia during December and I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you if it arises.

I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance at this time.

Yours sincerely

Roger Barson
Assistant Secretary
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