

Office of the Commissioner
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Dominican Republic



Santo Domingo,
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Mr. Bob Ottinger,
International Baseball Association, Inc.
Beverly Hills, CA.
USA.

Dear Bob: I am excited about our recent trip to Nicaragua where we were able to experience first hand all the excitement and passion the Nicaraguan people has for Baseball.

I have no doubt in my mind about the potential Nicaragua has for producing MLB talent under the right conditions for training and coaching young baseball players in that country.

This is why I need to bring up for your attention one of our conversations during this recent trip. As you know, our office has worked trying to improve the quality of local baseball programs/leagues in Nicaragua for the last four (4) years. Out of this experience, I can tell you that a critical area for the success of your project will be the hiring of well trained coaches and scouts to run your academy's operations.

Just for you to be aware, we consider that the lack of such personnel is the main reason why Nicaragua is not producing more players for MLB Clubs. There are just not enough coaches who know how to run a proper development program for young players. The same applies for trained scouts who can identify talent among young players.

In these areas, our expertise could be a significant help for your future investment there. Our office could coordinate a training program for local Nicaraguan coaches in our academies in DR. We could also coordinate training for scouts from Nicaragua in Dominican Republic. For this, you would only need to provide the necessary air tickets to the selected personnel chosen to be trained.