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IOSCO QUESTIONNAIRE CROSS BORDER MARKETING

July 10, 1996 TO: INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE No. 22-96 RE: IOSCO QUESTIONNAIRE CROSS BORDER MARKETING

Working Party

No. 5 on Investment Management of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) is conducting a survey of investment company industry participants to better understand the industrys interest in distributing products and services in foreign markets and to illustrate the difficulties of engaging in cross-border activities. The SECs Division of Investment Management has asked the Institute to provide assistance to the Working Party by responding to the Working Partys questionnaire. Please review the attached Questionnaire on Cross-Border Marketing Problems and Difficulties and provide comments to me by August 30, 1996. We are especially interested in information about the specific practical problems and difficulties, as well as the legal barriers, that US asset managers encounter in marketing their services and products abroad. You can reach me by phone at 202 326-5826 or by fax at 202 326-5839. We will keep you informed of developments. Mary S. Podesta Associate Counsel - International Attachment

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