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PRESS RELEASE

On Friday April 7th Mr. Andy Burge, president of the Racquetball Association of Guatemala, Mr. Luke St. Onge, General Secretary of IRF & PARC and Mr. Rafael A. Fernandez, Vice President of IRF & PARC made a courtesy visit to Mr. Mario Rolando Castro de Leon, President of Confederación Deportiva Autonomá de Guatemala (CDAG) to discuss future development of Racquetball in Guatemala.

The main topic of discussion was the construction of the eight (8) **COURTS RACQUETBALL CENTER** that is in the final design phase. Mr. Castro promised that the construction of the Racquetball Center will be executed next year with the approval of the 2007 budget next October by the Guatemalan government.

Rafael Fernandez pinpointed the importance of starting the construction as earliest as possible due to the importance that the Center represents in the Guatemalan Association to develop Racquetball. He also recounted the excellent experience and legacy that the construction of the Dominican Racquetball Center made with the development project executed by the Dominican Racquetball Federation.

On his part Luke St. Onge expressed the possibility to organize the World Championship in Guatemala as soon as the courts are built due to the excellent organization demonstrated by the Guatemalan association with the Pan American Championship.

Mr Castro indicated his satisfaction with the visit and promised to keep in close contact to make a reality the **Racquetball Center Project** in the least time possible.

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