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U.S. Department of State Officers Visit Bolivia

Christopher McMullen, Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) in the Department of State's Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs and Arnold Chacon, Director of the State Department's Bureau for Andean Affairs, visited in Bolivia on September 23-27 to see firsthand several of the bilateral cooperation programs.

During their stay in Bolivia, they met with Bolivian government authorities and visited integrated alternative development projects in the areas of Los Yungas and the Tropics of Cochabamba.

DAS McMullen is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service. Prior to his current position he served as Consul General in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He also served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Panama. In addition to several Washington assignments, he has served in Nicaragua, Malaysia, El Salvador, Tanzania, and Colombia.

Arnold Chacon previously served as Deputy Executive Secretary at the U.S. Department of State from 2005 to 2007. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission in the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador. Mr. Chacon is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service. His experience includes positions at the Office of Central American Affairs, the Western European Affairs Division of the Bureau of European Affairs, and the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. Mr. Chacon has also served as a political officer in Honduras, Chile, Mexico, Italy, and Peru.