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Dear Arnaud,

Thanks so much for the articles on Colombia. I look forward to reading them.

Best regards,

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**The Hon. Donald H. Rumsfeld
The Secretary of Defense
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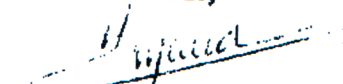
Dear Mr. Secretary:

After a week in Colombia, I thought you might be interested in the interview I conducted with President Pastrana and that appeared in last Saturday's Washington Times. Also my observations that were published in The Times this morning.

Plan Colombia is near the top of our hit parade of concerns so hopefully this material will prove useful.

I will miss your invaluable input at our GOC Steering Group meeting this coming Friday. Bill Webster will be in the chair.

Yours ever,



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