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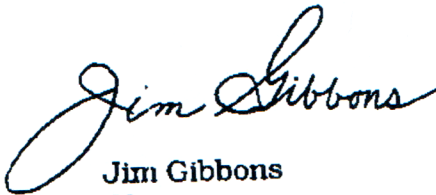
The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We invite you, or your designee, to testify before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, in conjunction with the Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, will be conducting a joint hearing on intelligence support for US policies in Latin America. The focus of the hearing will be on intelligence and policy issues regarding Colombia, Venezuela, Haiti and Cuba. This closed hearing will be held in Room H-405 in the Capitol, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on March 21, 2002.

We ask that oral statements be kept to a maximum length of 10 minutes. In accordance with Committee rules, written statements should be submitted no later than noon on March 18, 2002. Questions regarding this hearing may be directed to Mr. Christopher Barton or Mr. Brant Bassett at (202) 225-4121.

Sincerely,



Jim Gibbons
Chairman
Subcommittee on Human
Intelligence Analysis
and Counterintelligence



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