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Her Excellency Marta Lucía Ramírez de Rincón
Minister of National Defense
Colombia

Dear Minister Ramirez:

I received your letter of March 20. Your support is
an enormous help, and we appreciate it a great deal.

I am also pleased with our continued progress in
the U.S.-Colombia Bilateral Working Group. Thank you
for your close cooperation.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Sherrod, Jimmy, CIV, WHS/CCD

From: Linder, Stephen, LtCol, OSD
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2003 11:10 AM
To: Porterfield, Pat, TSGT, OSD-POLICY
Cc: Sherrod, Jimmy, CIV, WHS/CCD
Subject: COMPLETION OF ACTIONS U04108-03 AND U03723

Sgt Porterfield,

The subject actions were tasked to Policy to prepare a response for the Secretary. The Secretary's writing team drafted a response that I ran past Lauren last week. We just got authority to SOM these responses. Your actions on this are closed.

I'll ask that C&D provide courtesy copies of the responses to Policy for your action officer's files.

S/F

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3-27-03

For Mr Di Rita

Through Col Whitmore 3/27

From Lt Col Linden

Subj: MOD Response letters/notes

1. Two actions attached were looked to Policy. Mr Di Rita routed MOD Colombia to Geno for response. A similar memo expressing support from MOD Albania is attached.
2. Geno's responses to these actions are affixed.
3. Both responses have been through Policy. Lauren gave me a thumbs up on both yesterday.
4. Recommend Geno's responses be the basis of Sec Def reply.

V/r *[Signature]*
→ If approved, will close Polim action then