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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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Her Excellency  
Marta Lucia Ramirez de Rincón  
Minister of National Defense of the Republic of Colombia  
Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Minister Ramirez:

Thank you for your letter and kind words concerning our progress in Iraq.  
Colombia remains a committed ally in the global war on terrorism.

Your successes in the fight are helping to break the link between drugs and  
terrorism in Colombia.

I appreciate your invitation to visit Colombia and hope, schedule  
permitting, to visit sometime in the future.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECDEF RUMSFELD TO COLOMBIAN MINISTER OF  
DEFENSE (MOD) MARTA LUCIA RAMIREZ DE RINCON (U)

1. REQUEST YOU DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO MOD RAMIREZ.

QUOTE

HER EXCELLENCY

MARTA LUCIA RAMIREZ DE RINCON

MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA  
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

DEAR MINISTER RAMIREZ:

(PARA) THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER AND KIND WORDS CONCERNING OUR  
PROGRESS IN IRAQ. COLOMBIA REMAINS A COMMITTED ALLY IN THE GLOBAL  
WAR ON TERRORISM.

(PARA) YOUR SUCCESSES IN THE FIGHT ARE HELPING TO BREAK THE  
LINK BETWEEN DRUGS AND TERRORISM IN COLOMBIA.

(PARA) I APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT COLOMBIA AND HOPE,  
SCHEDULE PERMITTING, TO VISIT SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

//SINCERELY, //

DONALD H. RUMSFELD

END QUOTE

2. HARD COPY TO FOLLOW.

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FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs  
(Peter W. Rodman, (b)(6))

19 JUN 2003

SUBJECT: SECDEF Reply to Letter from Colombian Minister of Defense  
Ramirez

- Colombian MOD Ramirez sent you a letter expressing her gratitude to DOD and the United States for its support to Colombia's fight against terrorism (Tab B).
- Ramirez reiterates her invitation for you to visit Colombia and personally observe their efforts.
- A brief reply for your signature is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign the attached letter and release the transmittal cable.

COORDINATION: Tab C

Attachments:  
As Stated

Prepared by LTC (b)(6) ISA-WHA, (b)(6)

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Larry Di...  
William P. Marriott  
Captain, USN  
Executive Secretary

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Date Signed/Approved 7/2/03

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07 Jul 03  
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**CDR Greg Wittman**  
**Navy Military Assistant**  
**OSD Executive Secretariat**  
**(703) 692-7130**

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: *ES*

SUBJ: *U09839/03*

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*Sir,*

*Fixes made .*

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THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NOTE FOR C&D , per Mc D. R. TA

SUBJ: SOM Request ,

Please SOM the attached package 409854 as follows:

"Donald Rumsfeld"

"Don Rumsfeld"

"Don"

"DR"

SPD4  
for  
William P. Marriott  
CAPTAIN, USN

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