

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON



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General James T. Hill, USA United States Southern Command 3511 NW 91st Avenue Miami, Florida 33172-1217

Dear General Hill,

Thank you for your help during my trip to Colombia and Honduras.

Our friendship with both countries is genuine, and the results of our security cooperation are tangible. An important reason for my visit to both countries was to commend these accomplishments – but I also want to commend you for your role in helping to bring them to fruition.

I thoroughly enjoyed the visit with our troops at Soto Cano. Their high spirits and dedication to their mission is inspiring.

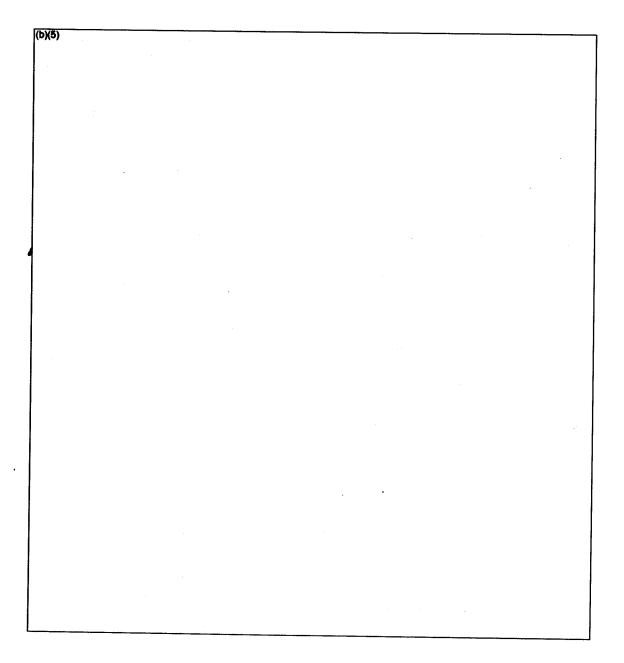
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William P. Marriott