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General James T. Hill, USA  
United States Southern Command  
3511 NW 91<sup>st</sup> 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.

Sincerely,

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OSD Control # 4143/6-03

Date Signed/Approved 8/25/03

SOM Yes: ☒ No: ☐

~~DR~~ ☐ ~~DHR~~ ☐ ~~Don~~ ☐ Donald Rumsfeld ☒ ~~Don Rumsfeld~~ ☐

~~PW~~ ☐ ~~Paul Wolfowitz~~ ☐ ~~With Best Wishes~~ ☐

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RF Aug 25, 2003  
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NOTE FOR C&D

SUBJ: SOM Request

Please SOM the attached package LS7B as follows:

"Donald Rumsfeld"

"Don Rumsfeld"

"Don"

"DR"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'WPM' with a stylized flourish at the end.

William P. Marriott  
CAPTAIN, USN