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His Excellency
Jorge Alberto Uribe Echavarría
Minister of National Defense of the Republic of Colombia
Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Mr. Minister:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of National Defense for the Republic of Colombia.

We have developed a close working relationship between the United States and Colombia's military and ministries of defense. I look forward to working with you as we continue to strengthen the relationship between our armed forces.

With my congratulations and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Her Excellency
Marta Lucia Ramírez de Rincón
Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Madam Minister:

It has been a pleasure to work with you. I appreciate the close cooperation that we have developed between our ministries and our armed forces.

I certainly look forward to continuing to strengthen that relationship with your successor.

I wish you all the best,

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECDEF RUMSFELD TO COLOMBIA MINISTER OF
DEFENSE JORGE ALBERTO URIBE ECHAVARRÍA

1. REQUEST YOU DELIVER TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE URIBE.

QUOTE

HIS EXCELLENCY

JORGE ALBERTO URIBE ECHAVARRÍA

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

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

(PARA) CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECENT APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA.

(PARA) WE HAVE DEVELOPED A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA'S MILITARY AND MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE. I
LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AS WE CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR ARMED FORCES.

(PARA) WITH MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES,

//SINCERELY, //

DONALD H. RUMSFELD

END QUOTE

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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

HIER EXCELLENCY
MARTA LUCIA RAMÍREZ DE RINCÓN
BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

DEAR MADAM MINISTER:

(PARA) IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU. I APPRECIATE THE
CLOSE COOPERATION THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN OUR MINISTRIES AND
OUR ARMED FORCES.

(PARA) I CERTAINLY LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN THAT
RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SUCCESSOR.

(PARA) I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST,

//SINCERELY,/
DONALD H. RUMSFELD
END QUOTE

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