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Camilo Ospina
Minister of National Defense
Colombia

Dear Mr. Minister,

Congratulations on your appointment as the Minister of Defense of Colombia. I look forward to working with you in the days ahead. I feel confident we will be able to continue the strong relationship I enjoyed with your predecessors.

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Sincerely,

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Steve Bucci
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Minister Camilo Ospina

Minister of Defense

Colombia

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Dear Minister Ospina,

Congratulations on your selection and installation as the Minister of Defense of Colombia. I look forward to working with you in the days ahead, ^I and feel confident ^{that} we will be able to continue the strong relationship I enjoyed with your predecessor. S,

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Casey, Carrie, CTR, OSD

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 4:49 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR, OSD
Cc: Knutson, Michael, LTC, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6), LTC, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6)
Subject: FW: MOD Colombia ltr
Importance: High

(b)(6) Name is good. See edit....we clear

(b)(6)
Principal Director
Western Hemisphere Affairs
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703-695-3500

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CTR, OSD
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 11:31 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Subject: RE: MOD Colombia ltr
Importance: High

Dear (b)(6) --

Please find the attached draft from SECDEF to the new MOD of Colombia. If you could review it and confirm his name, etc that would be great. Thank you --- Carrie Sue



Ospina Camilo -
new MOD Colombia...

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From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 2:49 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR, OSD
Subject: RE: MOD Colombia ltr

(b)(6) this is fine. I just forwarded to RADM Stavridis a press piece that claims that he was asked to resign because of counterinsurgency failures and his relationship with a jailed 35 year cocaine trafficker. Yuk!

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Principal Director
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CTR, OSD
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 2:38 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Subject: MOD Colombia ltr
Importance: High

Dear (b)(6) --

Please find the attached ltr from SECDEF to Minister Uribe ---- he'd like to send this out asap so if you could send me your "chop" that would be great. Thank you very much --

Sincerely,

Carrie Sue Casey

Writer/Editor

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NOTE FOR C&D

SUBJ: SOM Request

Please SOM the attached Mod letter as follows:

"With best wishes"

"Approved"

"Disapproved"

"Donald Rumsfeld"

"Don"

"DR"

~~And return to CSC.~~

William P. Marriott
CAPTAIN, USN

ESD Instructions

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OSD Control # 13486-05

Date: Signed ☐ **Approved** ☒ 7/12

SOM: Yes ☒ **No** ☐

DR ☐ **DHR** ☐ **Don** ☐ **Donald Rumsfeld** ☒

Don Rumsfeld ☐ **GE** ☐ **Gordon England** ☐ **With Best Wishes** ☐

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