



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

OCT 6 2008

His Excellency  
Camilo Ospina Bernal  
Minister of National Defense  
of the Republic of Colombia  
Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Mr. Minister,

Thank you for your letter, and congratulations again on your appointment. I would like to invite you to join me in Washington, D.C. soon. We have a great partnership and many issues of mutual interest to discuss. I look forward to working with you to deepen our defense collaboration.

Sincerely,



OSD 19777-05

**COORDINATION**

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>OSD/SOLIC/CN</b>	<b>LTC</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">(b)(6)</span>	<b>11/24/05</b>
<b>PROTOCOL</b>	<b>Mrs. Murphy</b>	<b>11/28/05</b>
<b>DIA</b>	<b>Mr. Shepard</b>	<b>11/24/05</b>
<b>JS J5</b>	<b>LTC Tomlinson</b>	<b>11/24/05</b>