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JUN 9 2006

His Excellency
Alvaro Uribe Velez
President of the Republic of Colombia
Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your electoral victory. I look forward to continuing to work with you on your efforts to strengthen Colombia's democratic security and to deepen our defense collaboration.

Sincerely,

Colombia

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SUBJECT: SECDEF LETTER TO COLOMBIA PRESIDENT ALVARO URIBE VELEZ

1. SECRETARY RUMSFELD HAS SIGNED THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRESIDENT URIBE. REQUEST THAT THE TEXT OF THE LETTER BE DELIVERED TO HIS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

HIS EXCELLENCY
ALVARO URIBE VELEZ
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA
SANTA FE DE BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

(PARA) CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTORAL VICTORY. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU ON YOUR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN COLOMBIA'S SECURITY AND TO DEEPEN OUR DEFENSE COLLABORATION.

SINCERELY,

DONALD H. RUMSFELD
(SIGNED)

END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE MAILED TO DATT VIA APO.

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Date: Signed ☐ **Approved** ☒ 6/9

SOM: Yes ☒ **No** ☐

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

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

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NOTE FOR ESD

SUBJ: SOM Request

Please SOM the attached package 09111-06 as follows:

"With best wishes"

"Approved"

"Disapproved"

"Donald Rumsfeld"

"Don"

"DR"


William P. Marriott

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FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)

JUN 1 2006

SUBJECT: SecDef Congratulatory Letter to President Uribe

- On May 28 President Uribe of Colombia won re-election in a landslide victory.
- In a telephone call on May 29, President Bush congratulated Mr. Uribe focusing on the close ties between the two countries. The president affirmed his strong support for Colombia in its continued battle against narco-terrorism, in moving forward on our free-trade agreement and in helping our democratic friends in the region.
- Secretary Rice also sent a message of congratulations to President Uribe.
- The attached letter (TAB A) congratulates President Uribe on his electoral victory.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign letter to President Uribe and release transmittal cable.

COORDINATION: N/A

Attachments: As stated

Prepared by: (b)(6) OSD/ISA/WHA, (b)(6)

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