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The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
US Department of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Rumsfeld,

I am so grateful to you and your staff for giving my wife Nohra, my son Santiago and a few Embassy officials and their relatives the possibility of visiting the Pentagon and even your private office last Saturday.

They have told me that it was a very rewarding experience and that the Major and the young marine who guided them were specially kind, well informed and professional.

It was interesting to know that you were the one who created, three decades ago, as Secretary of Defense, this fascinating guided tour to the Pentagon which allows visitants to learn from the heroic history of the United States of America.

Yours sincerely, *Su amigo*



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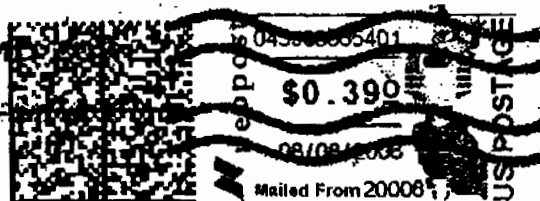
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