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Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Ralph Lee Woodward

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National Security Council
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The Honorable Viron P. Vaky
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Inter-American Affairs
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