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Dear [Redacted]

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It is my pleasure to congratulate you on your retirement; you will be missed. Throughout your 17 years with Panama Bureau, you managed to combine the skills of expert monitoring and translation with an excellent ability to get along with people. You have served admirably as both a monitor and a supervisor and thus have had a substantial role in Panama Bureau's development from a small regional bureau to one of FBIS' largest and most technically sophisticated facilities.

You will be remembered for many things. As a supervisor you provided valuable guidance to most of the bureau's monitors as well as to many editors who have had the good fortune to work with you during PCS and/or training TDY tours. Your easygoing manner and friendliness always made it easy for people to ask you questions. Furthermore, your "cultural" tours of both daytime and nighttime Panama have become somewhat of a legend over the years and will certainly keep you in the thoughts of FBIS personnel for years to come.

On behalf of FBIS, particularly the Panama Bureau staff, and on my own behalf, I wish you a happy and productive retirement.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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R. W. Manners
Director

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