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September 21, 2004

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AREA SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (TAC NO. MC2949)

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Specific security plan language developed to achieve this objective is included as an enclosure to this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this issue. Should you have further questions on this matter, please call Juan Peralta at 301-415-6689 or me at 301-415-7083.

Sincerely,

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