

## U. S. Department of Justice

Drug Enforcement Administration New York Field Division 99 Tenth Avenue New York, NY 10011

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Mr. Dennis J. Schnur Chairman Federal Drug Agents Foundation 380 North Broadway, 2nd Floor Jericho, NY 11753

Dear Mr. Schnur:

On February 9, 2007, the New York Field Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will be hosting Brigadier General Jorge Alirio Baron Leguizamon of the Colombian National Police (CNP). General Baron is the head of the CNP's Anti-Narcotics Directorate, and has proven himself to be a valuable partner in the DEA's counterdrug efforts.

Although General Baron will be attending briefings in the New York Field Division for the entire day, he would be delighted to meet with you and other members of the Federal Drug Agents Foundation to discuss matters of mutual interest. Consequently, I ask that you consider having the Foundation sponsor a luncheon with General Baron, as it would demonstrate the tremendous support that the Foundation provides to the DEA, and allow members of the Foundation to gain unique insights into the perspective of one of our key foreign counterparts in South America. Also, during the past year the CNP has lost seven members of their organization to violence at the hands of narcotraffickers. I ask that you consider providing \$500 to each of the seven families, which can be presented to Brigadier General Baron at the luncheon.

As always, thank you for your continuing support. Should you chose to pursue this opportunity, Unit Chief James Arroyo will gladly handle all scheduling and logistical arrangements for this event. Mr. Arroyo can be reached at telephone number (212) 337-2905.

Sincerely,

John P. Gilbride

Special Agent in Charge