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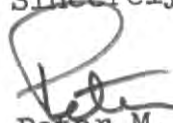
Dear Oggie:

Thanks for your recommendation on Michael Hacker. My Deputy, Phil Faucett, will be in Washington in mid June and I'm suggesting he interview Hacker then. Phil served in Saigon before coming here.

I also appreciate the article on Paraguay. It may be overstated. All or most of the people mentioned may well be involved in contraband. That doesn't necessarily mean, as the article implies, that they are involved in the drug traffic as well. Actually I found Paraguay a very pleasant post. It's the L.A. country with the least hostility toward the U.S. For a number of reasons the Paraguayans are quite attractive people and less uptight than most Latins -- more like the Lao in that respect.

I hope to see you if you're still in Washington next time I'm up on consultation.

Sincerely,


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