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Congressman Charles B. Rangel
House of Representatives, RHOB 2354
Washington, DC 20015

Ref: Information about your involvement in Operation Shanghai

Dear Congressman Rangel:

As I near completion of my latest book on drug-related matters, I am adding information about the operation that sought to kidnap Pablo Escobar to the United States and in which undercover agent Rodney Matthews was authorized to carry out this scheme. Among the large amount of information that he gave me was the following:

- The code name for the operation to kidnap Pablo Escobar was Operation Shanghai.
- You were present with former AUSA Stephen Rozan while you were heading the Congressional committee on Narcotics and became involved in approving the operation. Also involved in the planning and approval were Washington Customs official Tom McDermott and Miami Customs SAC Rosenblatt.

Since your involvement is already in the manuscript draft, I would prefer to have your input into your role in this operation, rather than simply rely upon others, who may or may not have the facts straight. If you do respond to this request, I may have a few final questions to ask of you.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich