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General Manager In Your Office.

Manager, Sir:

We are pleased to hereby request your cooperation to guarantee the best quality of the US Dollar bills in circulation. This is achieved with the sound practice of removing from circulation those currency bills that are mutilated and deteriorated, which, as you know, can be replaced through the system of provision of bills operated by the Banco Nacional de Panamá bank.

Yours truly,

[Illegible signature] Delia Cárdenas Superintendent

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