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Mr. Paul Vunak
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Dear Paul:

Thank you for the outstanding training you provided on Friday in San Clemente and throughout the retreat at Lake Isabela. It was a very interesting, enjoyable and useful experience.

The instruction was excellent and I was impressed with the concepts and techniques of the Progressive Fighting Systems. The high spirits and camaraderie you shared with your instructors and students was clearly evident. You were also exactly correct when you said we would learn even more from other participants than from the specific training offered.

I look forward to training with you in the future. Perhaps we can work an arrangement at some point where you could conduct a seminar to train our military and police students here at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation.

Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Downie", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes a large loop at the end.

Richard D. Downie
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commandant