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Dear Dr Robbie R. Friedmann,

On behalf of the Military Police of Rio de Janeiro state, I want to thank you and your team for giving us the opportunity to send a group of our officers to take part in an exchange program organized by GILEE under your coordination, in 2013.

This exchange gave these officers the opportunity to know the best practices and experiences of law enforcement agencies responsible for public security planning for the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games.

I can say that the lessons learned during this exchange program were essential for us to build a better public security planning and a successful Rio 2016 Olympic Games; also taking into account the public security actions.

Respectfully,


**EDISON DUARTE DOS SANTOS JUNIOR – COLONEL
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