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ORDER NO. 31-94

TO : District Collector, NAIA CUSTOMSHOUSE
All Others Concerned

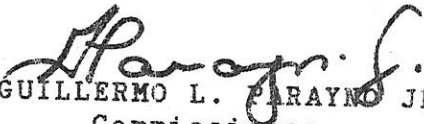
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