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The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball
Allan H. "Bud" Selig, Commissioner
245 Park Avenue
31st Floor
New York, NY 10167

Dear Mr. Selig,

I am writing to you to respectfully urge the Major League organization to carefully review the massive trade of players announced by the Miami Marlins.

I would like to memorialize the events of 2007 when representatives of the Major League organization met with me, then a city commissioner and were specific in supporting the stadium and especially the parking structures which the City paid for and built, arguing that the stadium and the parking were the condition for the team to be competitive, and to increase attendance. Since the City has no legal recourse to stop this massive trade nor to force the team to be competitive, I am appealing to you to look at this transaction and act in the best interests of the residents, taxpayers and fans who are frustrated by the actions of the owner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tomás Regalado".

Tomas Regalado
Mayor