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Ms. kathryn gargano 3005 Spearman Ln Spring Valley, CA 91978-1135 (619) 476-6243 moonseii@aol.com

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Billy needs to be with his own kind. Elephants are social creatures just like people. It is cruel to keep him isolated!

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