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Chief of Staff
Mack McLarty

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Only Question - Whether it will play poorly in S. America to have 1 South America City, 2 US Should we include another capital?

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WASHINGTON

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Purpose

To decide participation in a *"Town Hall of the Americas: A Conversation with American President Bill Clinton."*

Background

Henry Cisneros and his team at *Univision* have expressed strong interest in hosting a three city, inter-active town hall meeting originating in Buenos Aires on October 16th. As currently planned, the event will present an unique and historic opportunity for you to speak directly to youth leaders throughout the hemisphere on the common problems and common future we all share.

The title of the event is a *"Town Hall of the Americas: A Conversation with American President Bill Clinton."* You would speak to and answer questions from audiences of approximately 100 youth leaders in three cities: Buenos Aires, Miami and Los Angeles.

Univision would host and moderate the program in all three cities, broadcast the event live with a replay during primetime, and feed the transmission to the American networks and White House press corps.

Message

The *Town Hall of the Americas* would focus attention on a new generation of Latin Americans that share many of the same ideals and interests as their peers in the United States. By facilitating interaction among youth leaders in Miami,

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Los Angeles and Buenos Aires, this event will underscore the common future of the hemisphere's youth and our common interest in working as partners to meet the challenges of the new era. The dialogue will highlight your agenda for addressing the challenges the young people of the Americas face on the verge of the 21st century (education, drugs, good jobs, etc.) and the benefits of our growing cooperation.

Audience

- The audience would be comprised of a group of approximately 100 "Stars of Tomorrow" in each of the three cities, representing a diverse cross-section of current youth leaders. *Univision* would draw on young achievers in education, business, community service, sports, health, environment, anti-drug efforts, and foreign cultural exchange activities. If we commit to this project, *Univision* hopes to work with us to gain our input regarding recommendations for audience participants and vetting.

Coverage

- *Univision* reaches 92.3% of Hispanic households in the United States (29.3 million people) and currently the program would be broadcast in 18 other countries around the hemisphere. *Univision* estimates a *potential* audience of 100 million for this event. As stated above, *Univision* would carry the event live and re-broadcast during primetime. *Univision* will also have local and regional press in both Los Angeles and Miami to maximize coverage in those markets. The event will of course be open to the White House press and *Univison* will explore a simulcast agreement with C-SPAN.

Cost

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Host

- *Univision*'s main anchor Jorge Ramos (their Peter Jennings) would be the primary host in Buenos Aires, they also would

have their top news anchors as the hosts in Miami and Los Angeles.

Interpretation

- The event would be conducted with simultaneous translation. You would most likely need to use an IFB for your translation while interpreters would translate simultaneously for the television audience.

Questions and Duration

- The event would be for 60 minutes. You would have several minutes for an opening presentation and then take approximately 15 questions total from the three locations. During our initial discussions with *Univision,* they have generally agreed to limit questions to international issues affecting the hemisphere -- but obviously, there is no absolute way to "control" the questions.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to this proposal.

Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

September 30, 1997

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ANTONY BLINKEN for

FROM: DAVID LEAVY

SUBJECT: Response to POTUS Question Regarding the Town Hall of the Americas

The attached memo responds to the President's question regarding the Town Hall of the Americas and the rationale for two American cities and one Latin American city.

Concurrence by: Anne Luzzatto (concurred) and James Dobbins (concurred)

RECOMMENDATION

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Tab A Question from the President

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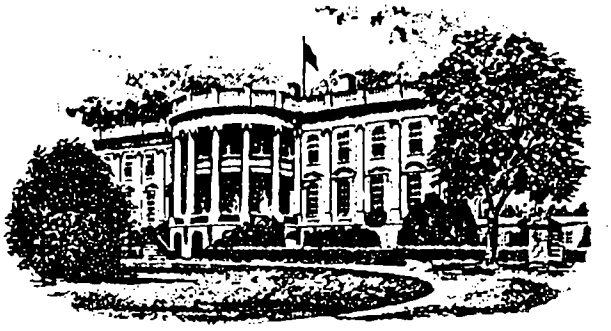

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMO

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS AND MESSAGES

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DATE: 11/18/97

TO: ATTN: Executive Secretary, NSC

VOICE: _____

FAX: _____

[X] INCOMING LETTER(S) FROM: The President's trip to South America

RE: issues ~~mostly~~ pertinent to your office ~~[illegible]~~

[ ] FOR YOUR REVIEW

[ ] PER MY E-MAIL OR VOICE-MAIL MESSAGE TO YOU

[ ] PER YOUR REQUEST

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I've attached post-it's to most of the letters with informal translations that give the main points of the letters. Some letters were ~~[illegible]~~ too confusing to decifer.

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Subgroup: National Security Council

Series: Inter-American Affairs

Subseries:

Document Title Abdo Mahmud El Achtar, Presidente, Club Amigos de Panama, to President Clinton

Language: Spanish

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Document Title Frente Nacional de America - Tercer Milenium to President Clinton

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RECORD ID: 9707340
RECEIVED: 28 OCT 97 18

TO: ARIZU, PATRICIA

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 12 NOV 97
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: ARGENTINA
VENEZUELA
BRAZIL
PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: THANKS FOR WORK IN PRES TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH DUE DATE: 03 NOV 97 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: PICCONE LOGREF:

FILES: WH NSCP: CODES:

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chg response to Kerrick
- Pat Kennedy right?

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cc: Berger

COMMENTS: Need KERRICK LTR

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1997

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Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Ms. Patricia M. Arizu
Senior Diplomatic Interpreter
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ID 9707340

REFERRAL DATE: 12 NOV 97

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: ARIZU, PATRICIA

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 12 NOV 97

SUBJ: THANKS FOR WORK IN PRES TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

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FOR JOHN W. FICKLIN

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November 10, 1997

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Donald L. Kerrick
Major General, USA
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Mr. Patrick F. Kennedy
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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November 10, 1997

Signed
11-12-97

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER (R) FJR

SUBJECT: Thank You Letter to Patricia Arizu, [illegible]

Purpose

To thank Patsy Arizu for her work as your interpreter during the trip to South America. I am sending a separate recognition letter to her supervisor at State.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter.

Attachment
Tab A Thank You Letter to Patricia Arizu

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

October 29, 1997

ACTION

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THROUGH: JAMES F. DOBBINS

FROM: THEODORE J. PICCONE

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Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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From MARY BARNICLE

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VII CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS

PANAMA DECLARATION

0Panama, October 8th and 9th.

VII CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS

PANAMA DECLARATION

We, the First Ladies of the Americas, and the designated representatives on behalf of the Governments of _____ _____ _____, gathered in Panama from _____ 1997, to attend the VII Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas, under the motto "Let us Build the Future of the Americas with Human Rights and a Culture of Peace", to evaluate achievements attained and renew our commitment to address social problems in our Continent, agree to subscribe to the following Declaration:

1. We acknowledge that our countries face similar social problems and their solutions demand the participation and the commitment of all sectors of society.

2. We firmly believe that the promotion of and respect for human rights, the attainment of equity, and the strengthening of values such as solidarity, tolerance, culture of peace, diversity, and respect for pluralism and self-determination, are fundamental conditions for the development and integration of a community of nations.

3. We recognize that there are certain segments of our populations that are highly vulnerable to the adverse impact of poverty, unemployment and social disintegration. Among these are children, youth, rural and urban women, the elderly and the disabled, who

require programs and policies to enable them to fully participate in and benefit from development.

4. We reiterate our willingness to be negotiators, mobilizers, facilitators or convenors for social programs and policies serving our countries, focusing on vulnerable groups, in accordance with our respective national interests and inspired by dialogue, negotiation and mutual respect.

5. We continue to act according to the recommendations and decisions supported by our governments at the World Summit on Children (1990); United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (1992); The Geneva Declaration on Rural Women (1992), The World Conference on Human Rights (1993); The International Conference on Population and Development (1994); The World Summit on Social Development (1995); The IV World Conference on Women (1995); The World Summit on Food (1996) and The Summit of the Americas (1996).

6. Acknowledging the accelerated changes happening in the world today, we reiterate our commitment to support the enlargement of the educational scope as well as the improvement of the quality in the education, training, information and technology systems. This will enable us to provide our people with the tools to successfully assume their responsibility to contribute to the development of their countries.

7. We reiterate our commitment to continue to support the compliance of our agreements on:

- Education and training of women and girls
- Health of women and children

- Domestic violence
- Participation of women in spaces of power and the decision-making process
- Rights of children and youth

8. We valuc the work done in the countries of the continent regarding the promotion of campaigns to protect children from measles and other preventable diseases that endanger their integral development. We also reiterate our commitment to continue our assistance toward this effort.

9. We continue to be deeply concerned about the persistent inequity and poverty of rural women in the Americas. As a priority, this requires the design of expeditious actions that strongly integrate rural women in commercial and productive activities, and we are confident that international, regional and private institutions will recognize their responsibility to provide access to technical and financial support for this effort.

10. It is necessary that the formative process of children and adolescents include the development of knowledge, skills and a sense of responsibility to care for their health in an integrated way. This will guarantee and promote their rights and foster peaceful coexistence, non-discrimination, gender equity and the resolution of conflicts trough dialogue, communication, negotiation and mutual respect.

labor-- specially the most unbearable ways of labor, such as forced work, and prostitution-- which undermines the education and development of boys and girls. In addition, request the declaration of an International Year for the Eradication of Child Labor.

12. We acknowledge the urgency for all countries to adopt the necessary measures to fully comply with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and to address the elimination of the trafficking of children's organs and of child pornography and prostitution, which irreparably mutilate and lacerate children's bodies and spirit.

13. We invite all countries that have not yet ratified the Interamerican Convention to Prevent, Sanction and Eradicate Violence Against Women, better known as The Convention De Belem Do Pará.

14. We support initiatives aimed at promoting human rights, to lay down the foundation for a true culture of peace and development. We also support the initiatives to overcome poverty throughout our continent.

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17. We thank the First Lady of Panama, Dora Boyd de Pérez Balladares; also, the people and government of Panama for the kind attention bestowed during our visit.

Signed in the city of Panama in two original versions, Spanish and English, on the _____ 1997.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

October 29, 1997

ACTION

SUBJECT

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CHRISTOPHER J. DODD
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Oct. 21, '97

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Mr. President -

Just a short note to say thank you for including a Congressional delegation on the trip to South America.

I have tried for years to have Presidents include Members. You are the first to do so. I hope we have a positive addition.

Best Chris.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN DAVIES
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: **SUSAN BROPHY** STB
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: **Presidential Correspondence**

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President by various Members of Congress. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris Walker at x67500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

1) Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) and others, concerning U.S.-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement,

2) Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D-CT), concerning the South America trip,

3) Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND), concerning the President's upcoming meeting with President Jiang Zemin of China,

4) Rep. Robert F. Smith (R-OR) and others, concerning the President's upcoming meeting with President Jiang Zemin of China,

5) Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA) and others, concerning Israel Military Industries; and,

6) Sen. Robert G. Torricelli (D-NJ), concerning designation of foreign terrorist organizations.

Enclosures

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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October 27, 1997

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: WILLIAM K. DAVIS WKD

SUBJECT: Thank-you Letters to Members of Congress Accompanying President to Latin America

Attached at Tab A are thank you letters for the President's signature to the Members of Congress who participated in his trip to Latin America.

Concurrence by: TED PICCONE

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memo and draft letters to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A Letters to Members of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
JOHN HILLEY

SUBJECT: Thank You Letters to Members of Congress

Purpose

To thank Members of Congress who participated in the Latin America trip.

Background

Senator Dodd and Representatives McDermott, Dreier, Hinojosa and Velazquez accompanied you on your recent trip to Latin America. We think it would be useful to send them a letter of thanks.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachment
Tab A Letters to Members of Congress

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff
Mack McLarty

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Chris:

I want to thank you for joining my delegation to Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina. Your participation directly contributed to its success, and showed our hosts that we conduct a bipartisan foreign policy in close cooperation with the Congress.

I consider the trip a success. It demonstrated our interest in the positive developments we see in Latin America and the opportunities for increased trade throughout the region. I hope it will also help bring home to Americans how many important, concrete U.S. interests are advanced by good and active relations with our southern neighbors.

I know you had a number of fruitful meetings of your own during the trip. I look forward to working with you on these and other issues during the coming months.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Representative Dreier:

I want to thank you for joining my delegation to Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina. Your participation directly contributed to its success, and showed our hosts that we conduct a bipartisan foreign policy in close cooperation with the Congress.

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Sincerely,

The Honorable David Dreier
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Jim:

I want to thank you for joining my delegation to Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina. Your participation directly contributed to its success, and showed our hosts that we conduct a bipartisan foreign policy in close cooperation with the Congress.

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Jim McDermott
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Ruben:

I want to thank you for joining my delegation to Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina. Your participation directly contributed to its success, and showed our hosts that we conduct a bipartisan foreign policy in close cooperation with the Congress.

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Ruben Hinojosa
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Nydia:

I want to thank you for joining my delegation to Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina. Your participation directly contributed to its success, and showed our hosts that we conduct a bipartisan foreign policy in close cooperation with the Congress.

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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SUBJECT

September 25, 1997

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: JAMES F. DOBBINS
ANTONY BLINKEN
ANNE LUZZATTO

FROM: THEODORE J. PICCONE

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for Media Roundtable for President's Trip to South America

We have received several requests from domestic and Latin American press for an interview with the President prior to his trip to South America. Such an event would help us convey the positive message we are articulating for this trip and would get wide coverage throughout the region as well as to Hispanic audiences in the United States. We would invite two domestic Spanish-language networks (CNN Spanish and CBS Telenoticias) and one network and one print reporter from each country, for a total of eight.

Mack McLarty and Mike McCurry concur with this proposal. We will likely need your timely intervention as Scheduling tells us that the current schedule cannot accommodate this request.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached scheduling proposal to Stephanie Streett.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab A Scheduling Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal date____/_____/_____

_____ACCEPT _____REGRET _____PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger
Mack McLarty
Michael McCurry

REQUEST: Media Roundtable for President's trip to South America

PURPOSE: To conduct a media interview roundtable prior to the President's October 12 trip to South America.

BACKGROUND: There is intense media interest, both here and in South America, in the President's October trip to Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina. This would be the President's first opportunity to articulate to a broad audience the basic themes of the trip, which have not to date been broadcast to the region. This roundtable will also help preview and complement the main media event on the trip - an electronic town hall broadcast in Spanish by Univision from Buenos Aires.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President did a similar roundtable prior to his May trip to Mexico.

DATE AND TIME: Flexible. Sometime during week prior to departure.

BRIEFING TIME: Prior to the interview.

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION:	Roosevelt Room
PARTICIPANTS:	We propose inviting five television networks, including one for each country and two U.S.-based Spanish language networks, CBS Telenoticias and CNN Spanish, and three print (one from each country), for a total of eight.
OUTLINE OF EVENTS:	Correspondents will be prepositioned in the Roosevelt Room. After President's pre-brief, he enters, greets correspondents and sits down for the interview. Correspondents will ask questions in rotation. Each television correspondent will have a camera crew taping the interview. After the interview, the President rises, poses for photographs and departs.
REMARKS REQUIRED:	Briefing memorandum and remarks to be provided by NSC.
MEDIA COVERAGE:	No other press coverage.
FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	N/A
VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE:	N/A
RECOMMENDED BY:	NSC
CONTACT:	Tony Blinken, 69371
ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL:	NSC
SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	N/A

FINAL

DECLARATION OF THE MEXICAN/U.S. ALLIANCE AGAINST DRUGS

(Mexico City, May 6, 1997)

Drug abuse and drug trafficking are a danger to our societies, an affront to our sovereignty and a threat to our national security. We declare our nations united in an alliance to combat this menace.

With trust in one another and in our commitment as Chiefs of State, our collaboration will go forward based on the following fundamental principles: a) absolute respect for the sovereignty and territorial jurisdiction of Mexico and the United States; b) shared responsibility for confronting the problem of illegal drugs and related crimes, such as illegal arms trafficking and money laundering; c) adoption of an integrated approach against illegal drugs, which will confront the problem from the demand and supply side simultaneously; d) balance and reciprocity in the actions, programs and rules developed to confront the drug threat in both countries; and e) effective application of the laws in both countries.

Our governments have issued a joint threat assessment detailing the nature of illegal drug use in both our societies, and the extent of drug trafficking and related crimes as they threaten both our peoples. Mexico and the United States are fully agreed on the magnitude of the problem in both countries, and are determined to combat it with all resources at our disposal.

Accordingly, we have instructed our responsible Cabinet Officers, acting through the U.S./Mexico High Level Contact Group for Drug Control, to work out a common counterdrug strategy, and to develop mutually reinforcing implementation plans for this common strategy, consistent with each other's National Drug Control Programs.

Acting together in accordance with this political commitment, and working to enhance trust, mutual support and confidence, Mexico and the United States will:

- Reduce the demand for illicit drugs through the intensification of anti-drug information and educational efforts, particularly those directed at young people, and through rehabilitative programs.
- Reduce the production and distribution of illegal drugs in both countries, particularly marijuana, methanphetamine, cocaine and heroin.
- Focus law enforcement efforts against criminal organizations and those who facilitate their operations in both countries.
- Strengthen U.S./Mexican law enforcement cooperation and policy coordination, and assure the safety of law enforcement officers.
- Ensure that fugitives are expeditiously and with due legal process, brought to justice and are unable to evade justice in one of our countries by fleeing to or remaining in the other. To this end, we agree to negotiate a protocol to the extradition treaty that, consistent with the legal system in each country, will allow, under appropriate circumstances and conditions, individuals to be tried in both countries prior to the completion of their sentence in either country.
- Identify the sources of, and deter the illegal traffic in firearms.
- Work together to conclude a hemispheric agreement outlawing illegal traffic in firearms.
- Work together for the success of the Special Session of the U. N. General Assembly on Illicit Drugs in June 1998.
- Increase the abilities of our democratic institutions to attack and root out the corrupting influence of the illegal drug trade in both countries.
- Enhance cooperation along both sides of our common border to increase security.
- Control essential and precursor chemicals to prevent chemical diversion and illicit use, and improve information exchange on this subject.
- Implement more effectively the laws and regulations to detect and penalize money laundering in both countries, and enhance bilateral and multilateral exchanges of information and expertise to combat money laundering.
- Seize and forfeit the proceeds and instrumentalities of drug trafficking, and direct these to the use of drug prevention and law enforcement, in accordance with legal procedures in force in and between our countries.
- Improve our capacity to interrupt drug shipments by air, land, and sea.
- Implement training and technical cooperation programs to ensure that anti-drug personnel acquire needed capabilities and perform with the highest level of professionalism and integrity.

- Enhance and facilitate exchange of information and evidence to prosecute and convict criminals and deter drug trafficking; and ensure the security and appropriate use of the information and evidence provided.1

Our Alliance's counterdrug strategy, along with respective plans of operations for its implementation shall be completed by the end of the year. Prior to that we will meet again with our respective responsible Cabinet Officers to resolve any outstanding issues, and review the progress in our cooperation.

In pursuance of this Alliance Against Drugs, we hereby pledge the fullest support of ourselves and of our governments to construct drug free societies for the twenty-first century.

ERNESTO ZEDILLO PONCE DE LEÓN

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September 5, 1997

FAX TO: **ANNE LUZZATTO** (456-9270)
MIKE MCCURRY (456-6423)

FROM: **MICHAEL SKOL**

Anne, Mike:

Confirming our two telephone conversations this afternoon, I would like to suggest that President Clinton appear on the CNN Spanish television program "Choque de Opiniones", to be broadcast just prior to his October trip to South America.

I am the co-moderator of "Choque de Opiniones", along with Marlene Fernandez, Washington Bureau Chief and Senior Correspondent of CNN Spanish. Modeled on "Crossfire", the show has become, in the six months since the launching of the 24-hour all-Spanish network, its number-one rated program, with an especially high penetration among top opinion makers.

The program is taped during the week, then broadcast to all Spanish-speaking countries in the region (including South Florida), plus Brazil and Spain, six times on Sundays and twice early Monday mornings. We would, of course, not subject the President to a "Crossfire": the format would be a 20-25 minute interview conducted by Marlene and me. Elements of the session would be re-broadcast in the network's regular news shows.

I believe that this would be the best way for the President to send a message southward -- to the entire region -- about his visit and the Administration's hemispheric vision. CNN Spanish is already planning to provide very extensive live coverage of the trip; this would be the ideal way to launch that effort. And I can guarantee that this will be a friendly, up-beat interview.

You should know that Marlene wrote previously to Eric Rubin about an interview. This fax is both a follow-up and a proposal for an improved format.

Please feel free to contact Marlene or our producer, Daniel Mulello, at CNN Spanish, or me or my assistant, Nicolas Fetchko at Diplomatic Resolutions (483-0116).

ANNE: Regards again from my colleague here, Chris Dorval. MIKE: If you promise to do your popping-out-of-the-floor trick, we'll put YOU on the show.

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Diplomatic Resolutions, Inc.

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FAX TO: **JIM DOBBINS, NSC**
456-9130

FROM: **MIKE SKOL**

Jim,

I'm sending you a copy of the fax I sent this afternoon to Mike McCurry and Anne Luzzatto. Just to let you know what I'm doing in your region. Any help would, of course, be appreciated.

Best regards,

Mike

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To: Jim Dobbins **From:** Natasha Rodriguez

Fax: 456-9130 **Date:** September 5, 1997

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