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TO: PRESIDENT

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

FROM: MCLARTY, T
BERGER

DOC DATE: 14 MAR 98
SOURCE RFF:

By KDE NARA, Date 05/13/14

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KEYWORDS: KOREA SOUTH
CHILE

ARGENTINA

Cc: All

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: UPDATE RE VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA / ARGENTINA & CHILE MAR 98

ACTION: BERGER SGD MEMO

DUE DATE: 20 MAR 98 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: MCLARTY, T

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COMMENTS: McLarty Originated memo. Seeks
SRB concurrence on memo to pres.
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U.S. EMBASSY
Montevideo, Uruguay
(APO AA 34035)

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DATE: 26 Feb 98
TO: Rebecca Cameron

FROM: Kit Ashby

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PHONE: 598-2-41 77 77
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Message

Please deliver this message to the President
as soon as you can.

Thanks for your help.

Kit

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TO: DAVIES

FROM: BURNS, W

DOC DATE: 02 FEB 98
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: STRATEGY FOR ADVANCING CLIMATE CHANGE AGENDA IN LATIN AMERICA &
CARIBBEAN

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES

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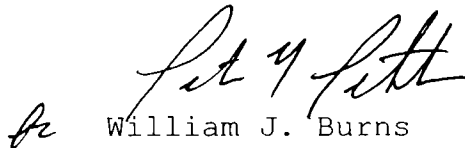
Washington, D.C. 20520

February 2, 1998

UNCLASSIFIEDMEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCILSubject: Strategy for Advancing Our Climate Change Agenda
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Attached for the information of David Sandalow of the Council on Environmental Quality is a memo outlining elements of a strategy for obtaining support within the Western Hemisphere for the inclusion of a section on climate change in the documents for the Summit of the Americas, to be held in Santiago, Chile April 18-19, 1998.

This strategy will assist us in building strong regional support leading up to the next Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in November 1998.


William J. Burns
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Memo to David Sandalow on Strategy for Advancing our Climate Change Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 27, 1998

cc: All

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF
FROM: MACK MCLARTY *Mack*
SUBJECT: Office of the Special Envoy: Toward the Santiago Summit

We are now two-thirds of the way toward the Santiago Summit in April. Behind us are two Presidential trips to Latin America and last fall's effort to enact fast track authority. Ahead of us lie the Summit and the President's third trip to the region, and the challenge of shaping a vibrant, relevant agenda for the Summit in the event that broad fast track authority is not yet in hand.

This memorandum lays out some of the plans and activities of the Office of the Special Envoy for the next ninety days to the Summit, and beyond. Our goal is to assure a successful Summit, and more broadly, to cement a Clinton legacy of involvement in the hemisphere. As in the past, we will combine an active public speaking schedule with diplomatic outreach and a strong hand internally coordinating our policy toward the hemisphere.

Shaping the Santiago Agenda

The President's active Latin American and Caribbean schedule this past year has paid off in producing the most positive relations with our neighbors in recent memory. The Santiago Summit is an opportunity to deepen our partnerships in the hemisphere and to promote our overall agenda of peace, prosperity, and democracy.

Our principal immediate challenge is to shape an agenda for the leaders at Santiago that will be meaningful and will resonate with the public, in the United States and abroad. At the last Summit, in Miami in 1994, the signature accomplishment was the establishment of the goal of a Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) by the year 2005. We are unlikely to leave Santiago with a single signature goal, but should look instead to have a basket of deliverables that will collectively carry similar weight.

Jim Steinberg, at my request, has joined me in convening a high-level White House and inter-agency process to help shape this agenda. We will meet weekly or bi-weekly to drive the USG

cc: Nelson

Eric

Steve

Donna
No. 1h

cc: Vice President
National Security Advisor

effort and to ensure that it is properly integrated with the President's overall communications strategy for the Summit. Our meetings will build on the work of the Summit Office at the State Department, which has ably coordinated the agenda process internally and with our hemispheric partners over the last three years. But the time has come to bring a presidential polish to a solid but essentially technical agenda. As we draw closer to the Summit itself, these meetings will merge with the pre-trip meetings that Sylvia and John helped run before the trips to Mexico/Central America/Caribbean and to South America.

We have outlined a set of key deliverables that we will push for completion by April. These include:

Strengthening Democracy

- judicial reforms -- a judicial studies center to strengthen judicial systems
- press freedoms -- a hemispheric press ombudsman

Developing Human Resources

- education -- more resources at the primary education level
- labor -- a hemispheric labor secretariat to strengthen worker conditions and worker rights

Trade and Sustainable Development

- trade -- launch of long-term negotiations toward an FTAA by 2005
- environment -- agreement on climate change

Promoting Security

- counter-narcotics -- a multilateral drug alliance
- peace -- transparency in arms purchases, and measurable progress toward conclusion of the Peru-Ecuador border dispute that sparked the 1995 war

Public Outreach

We will continue to mount an active speaking schedule, promoting the President's Latin American/Caribbean agenda and his trade and economic agenda. In the coming months, I expect to deliver addresses in the following venues, among others:

- World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland
- The Economist Latin American Conference
- Woodrow Wilson House (organized by Richard Moe)
- CSIS Forum (organized by Henry Kissinger)
- San Jose Trade Ministerial
- Inter-American Press Association (organized by David Lawrence)
- Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton
- Council of the Americas Annual Conference
- The American Assembly (headed by Carla Hills, Paul Volcker and Jim Jones)

Diplomatic Outreach

In the run-up to the President's Santiago trip, we expect to maintain and broaden our diplomatic outreach. I have just returned from Mexico, where I met with President Zedillo and the new and impressive foreign minister, Rosario Green. I will see Presidents Cardoso, Menem, Frei and Balladares and their key ministers at the World Economic Forum this month. In February I will return to Argentina and the Southern Cone. In March I will travel to Central America and the Caribbean, and make at least one more visit to Santiago before the April Summit. Following the Summit, we anticipate one or more visits to all parts of the hemisphere to tie down the advances at Santiago and to cement and bolster the President's legacy.

Conclusion

Our agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean is broad. It includes initiatives on the environment, trade, education, security, and democracy. These issues are vitally important not only to the Latins and Caribbeans, but to Americans as well--for they touch directly on the "kitchen table" issues of jobs, immigration, drugs. Truly, we help ourselves by helping them.

The President's active schedule in the region this past year has paid off dramatically -- a direct result of the President's personal commitment as projected directly and through the Office of the Special Envoy. Moving past the Santiago Summit, the President's last trip to the region now on the schedule, our next challenge is to find ways to project that personal commitment through the end of this term and beyond. We will work with the Vice President's office and with the National Security Advisor to ensure that Santiago does not become an endpoint, but a milestone along the path to more secure and more prosperous relations with the hemisphere.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 15, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: JAMES F. DOBBINS *11/6*

FROM: ELIZABETH ADDONIZIO *EA*

SUBJECT: Letter from Members of Congressional Hispanic
Caucus to POTUS re Special Envoy of Americas

Thirteen members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus wrote the President, recognizing the "stellar work" of the Special Envoy of the Americas Mack McLarty and the benefits to the hemisphere from the creation of this office. They urge the President to preserve the office and appoint a Hispanic American to fill it.

The reply thanks the Members for their praise of Mack McLarty and our work in the hemisphere. It assures them that we remain committed to close ties with the region, and that, while there is no current intention to appoint a Special Envoy, we will continue our efforts to implement the Santiago Summit of the Americas agenda and establish the FTAA.

Concurrence by: Mara Rudman *EA for*

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Outgoing Correspondence
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Letter from Members of the Congressional Hispanic
Caucus re Special Envoy for Americas

Purpose

To reply to a letter from thirteen members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, recognizing Mack McLarty's "stellar work" as your Special Envoy for the Americas and urging you to select a Hispanic American to succeed him.

Background

Thirteen members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus wrote you to recognize Mack McLarty's "stellar work," and to commend you for your commitment to the region and its elevated profile since the creation of the Envoy office. They strongly urge you to appoint a Hispanic American to replace McLarty, claiming that, at a time when hemispheric cooperation is greater than ever and much work remains to be done, it would be a mistake to eliminate the position.

Your reply thanks the Members for their praise and assures them that you remain committed to close relations with the hemisphere. It also states that, while there is no current intention to appoint a Special Envoy, you will continue efforts to implement the Santiago Summit Plan of Action and establish the FTAA.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letters.

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Tab A Outgoing Correspondence
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Xavier:

Thank you for your kind letter of praise for Mack McLarty's contribution as Special Envoy for the Americas. The Americas represent the source of some of the greatest economic opportunities for the United States, and we all benefit from this new era of cooperation, economic integration, and democracy in the hemisphere.

I agree with you on the need to continue giving hemispheric relations a high priority. Although there is no current intention to appoint a new Special Envoy of the Americas, the Administration will maintain its focus on the Americas. Secretary Albright will continue to concentrate on political, economic and social issues of regional concern. Preparations are already underway for the next Summit of the Americas. Ambassador Barshefsky is working to implement the Santiago Plan of Action and establish a Free Trade Area of the Americas. I am meeting with Uruguayan President Sanguinetti to discuss this and other matters in a few days, and intend to sustain my engagement with all the leaders of the region.

As always, I appreciate your views on the hemisphere and will keep them in mind. I look forward to working with you further as we continue to broaden our relationships with the countries of the Americas.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Xavier Becerra
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

June 18, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the stellar work of your Special Envoy for the Americas, Mack McLarty. Your creation of this office and his work have advanced our hemispheric relations and elevated the profile of the Americas within the U.S. Government. We strongly urge you to appoint a new envoy to maintain the momentum begun by Special Envoy McLarty.

As we move into the 21st Century, Latin America is quickly becoming a region of immense opportunity. Economically, this hemisphere is more stable and more prepared than ever to pursue bi-lateral investment and trade ties. U.S. trade with the nations of the Western Hemisphere is strong. Last year, the Western Hemisphere accounted for sixty percent of U.S. export growth. These exports support over three million American jobs.

Your visit to the region and the appointment of a Special Envoy for the Americas have distinguished your Administration for its incomparable interest in and commitment to the region; it would be a mistake to downgrade relations with the hemisphere, just as the hemisphere is taking off, by eliminating the Office of the Special Envoy for the Americas. As the Santiago Summit demonstrated, hemispheric cooperation is greater than ever, however, much remains to be done. The United States has an important role to play in implementing the Santiago Plan of Action and in paving the way for the Free Trade Area of the Americas.

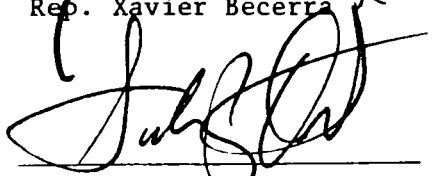
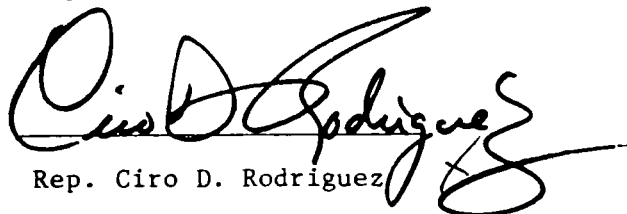
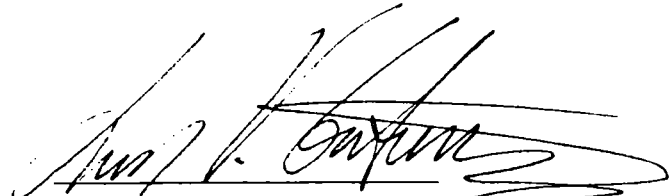
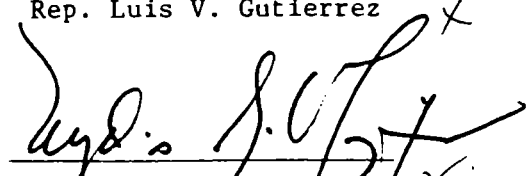
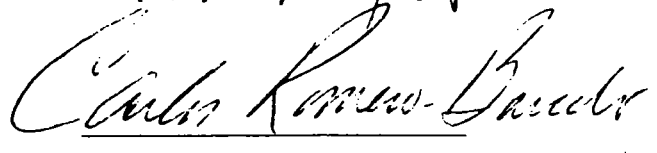
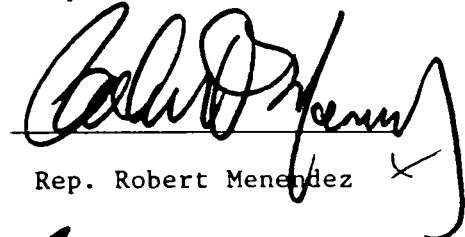
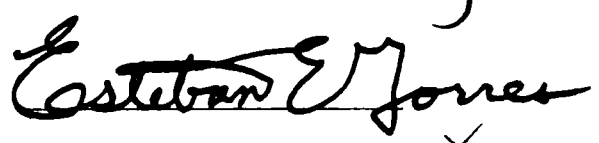
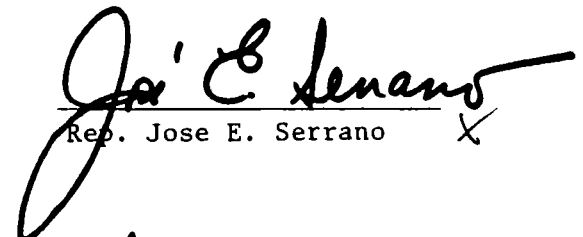
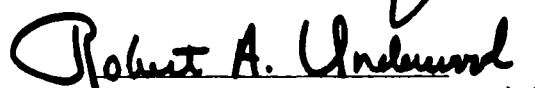
To achieve these goals, we need a policy coordinator who can assume Mr. McLarty's role of facilitating and coordinating policy toward the region and whose mandate comes directly from the President of the United States -- this has proven essential in creation of unparalleled channels of communication with the region.

We further urge you to appoint a Hispanic American to this position. A Hispanic American will have the added advantage of his/her cultural heritage, knowledge of the Spanish language, and as such, the ability to interact easily with other hemispheric leaders.

The message to the nations of this hemisphere should continue to be that the United States discerns the value in and importance of fostering hemispheric relations and that we seek to work

cooperatively with the nations of the hemisphere to resolve the problems and conflicts which arise and to enhance our mutually beneficial political and economic relations. To that end, we urge the appointment of new Special Envoy for the Americas.

Sincerely,


Rep. Xavier Becerra X
Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz X
Rep. Ruben Hinojosa X
Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez X
Rep. Silvestre Reyes X
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard X
Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez X
Rep. Nydia M. Velazquez X
Rep. Carlos A. Romero-Barcelo X
Rep. Robert Menendez X
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1998

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The Honorable Xavier Becerra
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0530

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The Honorable Luis V. Gutierrez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1304

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The Honorable Rubén Hinojosa
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4315

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The Honorable Robert Menendez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3013

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The Honorable Solomon P. Ortiz
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4327

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The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4316

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The Honorable Ciro D. Rodriguez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4328

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The Honorable Carlos A. Romero-Barceló
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-5401

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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0533

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The Honorable José E. Serrano
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3216

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Esteban Edward Torres
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0534

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Robert A. Underwood
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-5301

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1998

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The Honorable Nydia M. Velázquez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3212

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER (K) *for*
LARRY STEIN *Jim to LSS*SUBJECT: Letter from Members of the Congressional Hispanic
Caucus re Special Envoy for AmericasPurpose

To reply to a letter from thirteen members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, recognizing Mack McLarty's "stellar work" as your Special Envoy for the Americas and urging you to select a Hispanic American to succeed him.

Background

Thirteen members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus wrote you to recognize Mack McLarty's "stellar work," and to commend you for your commitment to the region and its elevated profile since the creation of the Envoy office. They strongly urge you to appoint a Hispanic American to replace McLarty, claiming that, at a time when hemispheric cooperation is greater than ever and much work remains to be done, it would be a mistake to eliminate the position.

Your reply thanks the Members for their praise. It reiterates your plan, as stated in your August 4 meeting with them, to appoint a new Special Envoy soon. Additionally, it assures them that the Administration remains committed to close relations with the hemisphere and intends to continue its efforts to implement the Santiago Plan of Action and establish the FTAA.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letters.

Attachments

Tab A Outgoing Correspondence
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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August 11, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

JAMES F. DOBBINS

FROM:

ELIZABETH ADDONIZIO

SUBJECT:

Letter from Members of Congressional Hispanic
Caucus to POTUS re Special Envoy of Americas

Thirteen members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus wrote the President, recognizing the "stellar work" of the Special Envoy of the Americas Mack McLarty and the benefits to the hemisphere from the creation of this office. They urge the President to preserve the office and appoint a Hispanic American to fill it.

The attached reply, rewritten to reflect the President's recent decision to appoint a new Special Envoy, thanks the Members for their praise of Mack McLarty and our work in the hemisphere. It reiterates the President's intention to appoint a new Special Envoy for the Americas soon.

Concurrence by: *st* *for* Mara Rudman

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Outgoing Correspondence
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 15, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER *SR*

THROUGH: JAMES F. DOBBINS *JF*

FROM: ELIZABETH ADDONIZIO *EA*

SUBJECT: Letter from Members of Congressional Hispanic
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The reply thanks the Members for their praise of Mack McLarty and our work in the hemisphere. It assures them that we remain committed to close ties with the region, and that, while there is no current intention to appoint a Special Envoy, we will continue our efforts to implement the Santiago Summit of the Americas agenda and establish the FTAA.

Concurrence by: Mara Rudman *MR*

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum to the President.

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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

June 18, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, D C. 20500

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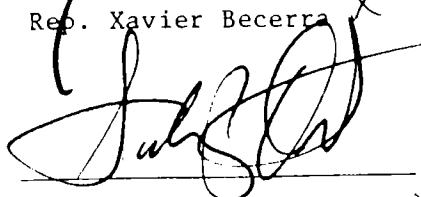
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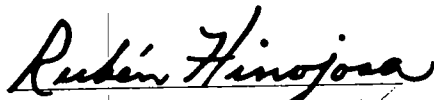
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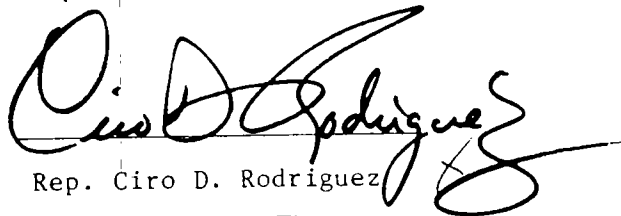
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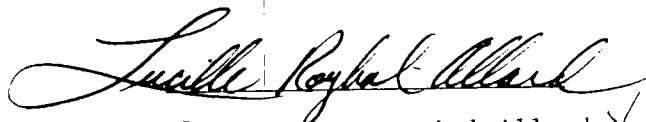
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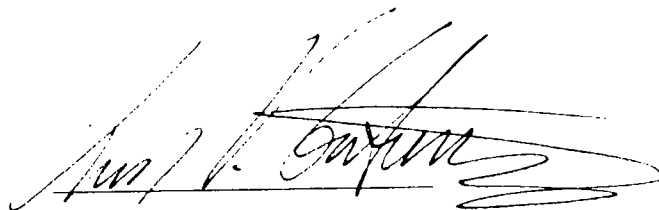
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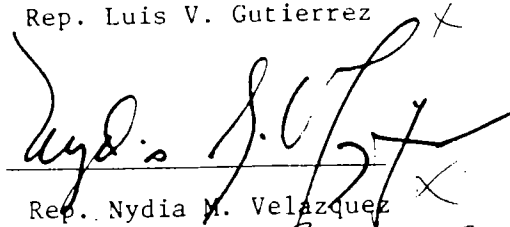
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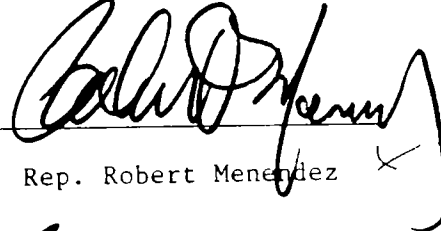
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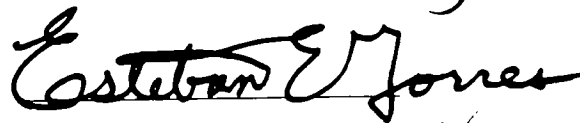
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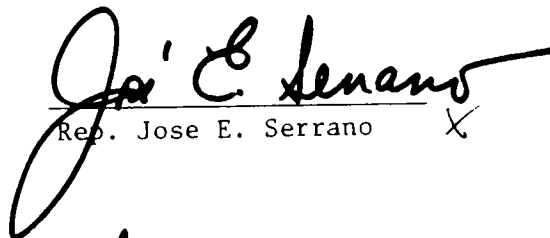
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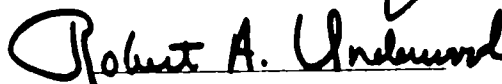
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 30, 1998

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TO: Staff Secretary
 FROM: NSC / Exec Sec
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Date of letters
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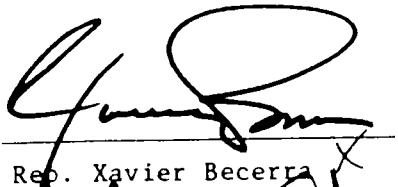
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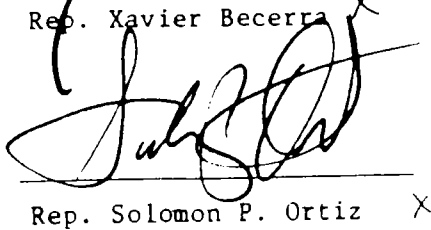
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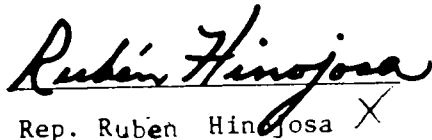
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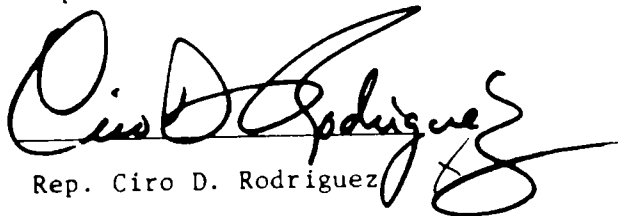
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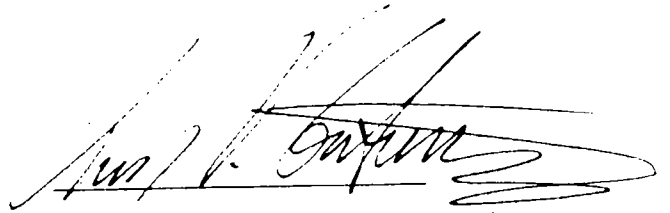
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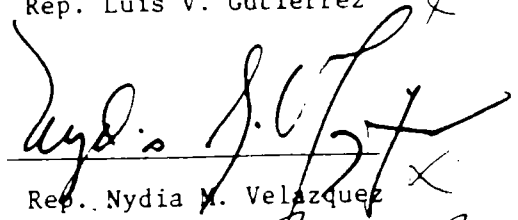
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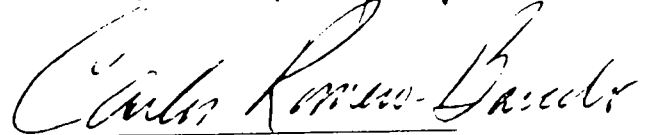
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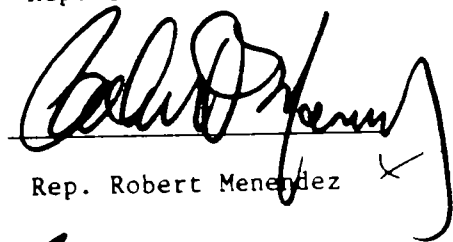
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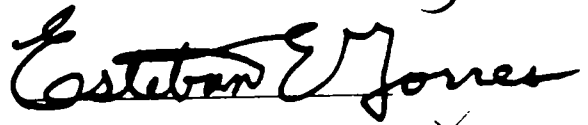
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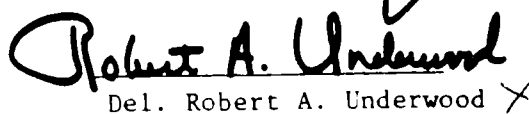
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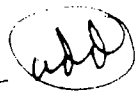
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That you sign the attached letters.

Attachments

Tab A Outgoing Correspondence

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Xavier:

Thank you for your kind letter of praise for Mack McLarty's contribution as Special Envoy for the Americas. The Americas represent the source of some of the greatest economic opportunities for the United States, and we all benefit from this new era of cooperation, economic integration, and democracy in the hemisphere.

My Administration will maintain its focus on the Americas in several important ways. Secretary Albright will continue to concentrate on political, economic and social issues of regional concern. Preparations are already underway for the next Summit of the Americas. Ambassador Barshefsky is working to implement the Santiago Plan of Action and establish a Free Trade Area of the Americas. I recently met with Uruguayan President Sanguinetti to discuss these and other matters, and I intend to sustain my engagement with all the leaders of the region.

I appreciate your ⁸⁻⁸⁻⁸⁴~~proposal~~ that I appoint a new Special Envoy for the Americas to replace Mack McLarty, and, as I told you on August 4, I intend to do so. ~~I will give careful consideration to your suggestion that I appoint a Hispanic American to the post.~~

As always, I appreciate your views on the hemisphere and will keep them in mind. I look forward to working with you as we continue to broaden our relationships with the countries of the Americas.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Xavier Becerra
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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I agree with you on the need to continue giving hemispheric relations a high priority. Although ~~there is~~ ^{I have} no current intention to appoint a new Special Envoy of the Americas, the Administration will maintain its focus on this important region. Secretary Albright will continue to concentrate on political, economic and social issues of regional concern. Preparations are already underway for the next Summit of the Americas. Ambassador Barshefsky is working to implement the Santiago Plan of Action and establish a Free Trade Area of the Americas. I am meeting with Uruguayan President Sanguinetti ^{these} to discuss ~~this~~ and other matters, and I intend to sustain my engagement with all the leaders of the region. ^{this week}

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