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Remarks via Satellite to the League of United Latin American Citizens
Annual Convention
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Thank you all. I appreciate the invitation to take part in your celebration of the 75th anniversary of LULAC, and I'm honored to speak to members of America's oldest leading Latino civil rights organization.

Your commitments to freedom, and entrepreneurship, and the values of *familia y fe* are helping to make our society stronger. And those commitments deserve the recognition and respect of all Americans. You and I share the same goal: We will keep working to make this nation a welcoming place for Hispanic people – and a land of opportunity for all who call America home.

[I'm grateful to [X] for the introduction, and I thank the leadership of LULAC for the fine work they do every day.]

America is the nation of the open door. Every generation of our history has brought new immigrants – and those immigrants have brought great strengths. When men and women arrive here ready to work hard, care for their families, and honor the law, they make our country more, not less American. In the United States, our aspirations matter more than our origins. And my administration is committed to a basic principle: *El Sueño Americano es para todos*. The American dream belongs to all, and all deserve a chance to achieve it.

Success in America depends on personal effort. And I believe that compassionate government policies should encourage and reward that effort. An opportunity society must educate every child, encourage the spirit of enterprise, and treat immigrants and guest workers with fairness and respect. Our country has made progress in all these areas, and we intend to do more.

The first commitment of an opportunity society is a good public school in every neighborhood. To succeed and rise in the world, a student must know the basics of reading and math. Parents are entitled to expect these basics, and every school has a duty to teach them.

Too many children in American have been shuffled through the system without learning essential skills – including many boys and girls from immigrant families. And for years, we only heard excuses from the bureaucracy. But when it comes to our fundamental obligation to children, there is no excuse for failure. I believe every child can learn – and that is why I proposed and signed the No Child Left Behind Act. This good law has increased federal money for schools most in need – a 41 percent increase over the last three years. In return, we are requiring schools to measure performance of all students – including the so-called hard to educate. We want to make sure every child can read and write and add and subtract. So we are measuring math and reading comprehension – and we are getting results.

Earlier this year, the Council of Greater City Schools released a study on progress since the No Child Left Behind Act went into effect. The study examined 67 urban school districts, and found that more than two-thirds of those schools showed improvement in both reading and math scores among Hispanic students. That is substantial progress, and we need to keep working to bring about more. When politicians criticize testing and high standards, they are doing a disservice to schools and to students. Instead of undermining standards in our schools, we are striving to meet those standards in every part of America. We have made a promise to improve the nation's public schools, and we are delivering on this promise.

The second commitment of an opportunity society is a healthy, growing economy in which entrepreneurs can risk, and build, and hire new people. That starts with a respect for the earnings of taxpayers. We have given relief to every person who pays federal income taxes, by leaving more money in their hands to spend, save, or invest. Tax relief has also helped millions in America who run sole proprietorships, and pay at the individual rate.

We are seeing the results across this country. America has now had ten consecutive months of uninterrupted job growth. Since last August, our economy has added 1.5 million jobs. The unemployment rate today is lower than the average rate in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

We're also seeing the results of tax relief in the Hispanic community, where the entrepreneurial tradition is so strong. Latino businesses are among the nation's fastest growing, expanding at twice the rate of all other

businesses. Latinos now own some 1.4 million businesses in America – more than any other minority group. Our economy is stronger, and our society is better off, because Hispanic-owned businesses are thriving and creating jobs across the country.

For the sake of workers and entrepreneurs, we need to keep this economic expansion going strong. And so I have set forth a pro-growth agenda. Because small businesses create most of the new jobs in America, we should protect them from needless federal regulation. We should put an end to junk and frivolous lawsuits – because you can't be pro-small business and pro-trial lawyers at the same time. We need to control the costs of health care by giving people better access through Association Health Plans and tax-free health savings accounts, and by passing national medical liability reform. We need to pass sound energy legislation, to modernize our electricity grid, and make America less dependent on foreign sources of energy. We need to knock down trade barriers, and open up new markets for American products – because America's entrepreneurs and workers can compete anywhere in the world. And we need to create certainty in the tax code. Tax relief has unleashed the entrepreneurial spirit in this country. But the tax cuts we passed are scheduled to expire – and for the sake of American workers and families, we should make the tax relief permanent.

The third commitment of an opportunity society is a policy of fairness and justice toward those who have come to America to live and work. Our country must confront a basic fact: Some of the jobs being generated in our growing economy are not being filled by American citizens. These jobs represent an opportunity for workers who come in from abroad – yet under current law, those workers are condemned to live in a massive, undocumented economy. Many of them live in fear, and are often exploited.

So I have proposed reforms that will match willing foreign workers with willing American employers ... grant legal status to temporary workers already in the country, provided they have a job ... and increase the number of men and women on the path to American citizenship. I believe this proposal is good for the economy, because it would allow needed workers to come into the country under an honest, orderly, regulated system. This proposal is humane, because it would lift millions of hardworking people out of the shadows of American life. This proposal

reflects the interests and the best values of our country, and Congress should pass it into law.

As a citizen and governor of Texas, I saw the many contributions of Latinos to our economy and our culture. As president and commander in chief, I have seen another great contribution. Some 85,000 Latinos have served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. More than 100 have given their lives, and many others have been injured in combat.

Earlier this year, I had the privilege of meeting Master Gunnery Sergeant Guadalupe Denogean. Sergeant Denogean is an immigrant from Mexico who has served in the Marine Corps for 25 years. Last spring he was wounded in combat in Iraq. When he got home for treatment, they asked him if he had any special requests. He had two: first, he wanted a promotion for the corporal who had helped to rescue him. Second, he wanted to become an American citizen. I was privileged to be there, at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, the day he raised his right hand and took the oath of citizenship. I'm proud to be his commander-in-chief, and I'm proud to call him a fellow citizen.

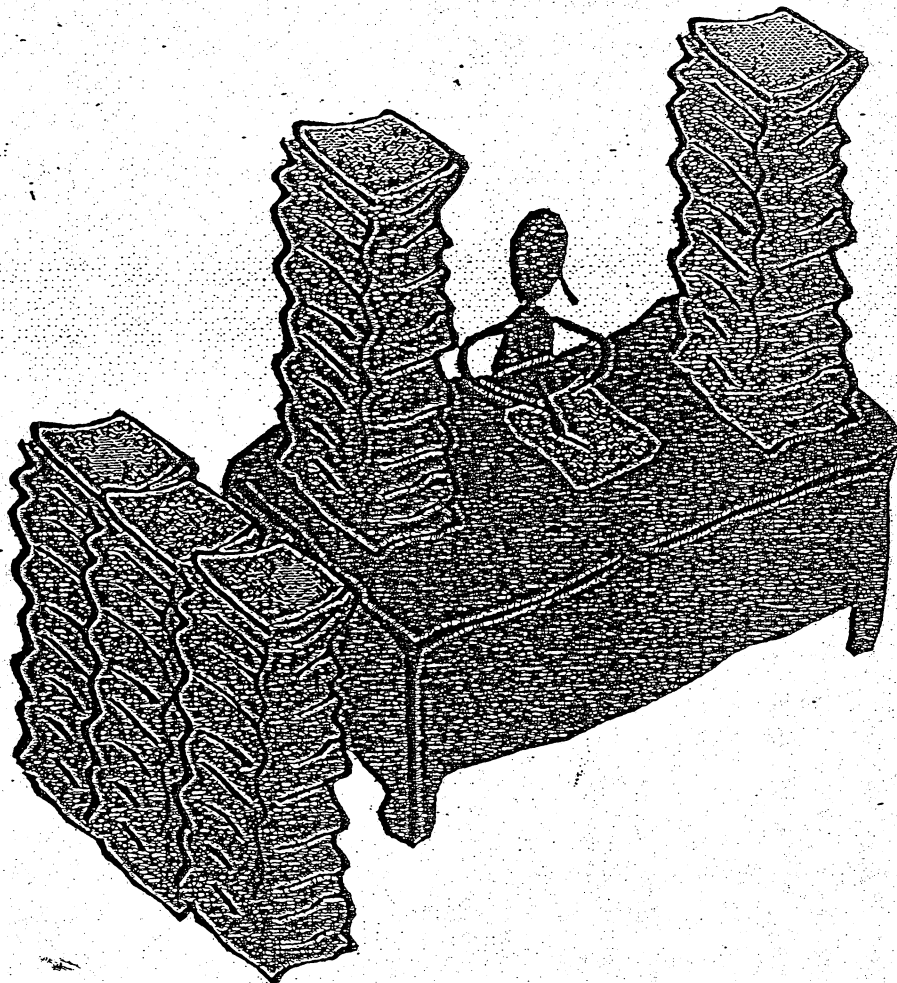
Our country has been through some challenging times in these past few years, but we are overcoming our challenges, thanks to the courage and character of men like this – and all who wear the uniform. We are ready to meet new challenges, and to seize new opportunities. And as always, America looks to the future with confidence.

Once again, I appreciate the good work of LULAC, and of your members and leadership. Thank you all very much, and God bless you.

Thank you very much. *Muchos gracias.*

God bless you all, and may God bless the United States.

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[I'm grateful to [X] for the introduction, and I thank the leadership of LULAC for the fine work they do every day.]

America is the nation of the open door. Every generation of our history has brought new immigrants – and those immigrants have brought great strengths. When men and women arrive here ready to work hard, care for their families, and honor the law, they make our country more, not less American. In the United States, our aspirations matter more than our origins. And my administration is committed to a basic principle: *El Sueño Americano es para todos*. The American dream belongs to all, and all deserve a chance to achieve it. ✓

Success in America depends on personal effort. And I believe that compassionate government policies should encourage and reward that effort. An opportunity society must educate every child, encourage the spirit of enterprise, and treat immigrants and guest workers with fairness and respect. Our country has made progress in all these areas, and we intend to do more. ✓

The first commitment of an opportunity society is a good public school in every neighborhood. To succeed and rise in the world, a student must know the basics of reading and math. Parents are entitled to expect these basics, and every school has a duty to teach them. ✓

Too many children in American have been shuffled through the system without learning essential skills – including many boys and girls from immigrant families. And for years, we only heard excuses from the bureaucracy. But when it comes to our fundamental obligation to children, there is no excuse for failure. I believe every child can learn – and that is why I proposed and signed the No Child Left Behind Act. This good law has increased federal money for schools most in need – a 41 percent increase over the last three years. In return, we are requiring schools to measure performance of all students – including the so-called hard to educate. We want to make sure every child can read and write and add and subtract. So we are measuring math and reading comprehension – and we are getting results. ✓

Earlier this year, the Council of Greater City Schools released a study on progress since the No Child Left Behind Act went into effect. The study examined 67 urban school districts, and found that more than two-thirds of those schools showed improvement in both reading and math scores among Hispanic students. That is substantial progress, and we need to keep working to bring about more. When politicians criticize testing and high standards, they are doing a disservice to schools and to students. Instead of undermining standards in our schools, we are striving to meet those standards in every part of America. We have made a promise to improve the nation's public schools, and we are delivering on this promise. ✓

The second commitment of an opportunity society is a healthy, growing economy in which entrepreneurs can risk, and build, and hire new people. That starts with a respect for the earnings of taxpayers. We have given relief to every person who pays federal income taxes, by leaving more money in their hands to spend, save, or invest. Tax relief has also helped millions in America who run sole proprietorships, and pay at the individual rate. ✓

We are seeing the results across this country. America has now had ten consecutive months of uninterrupted job growth. Since last August, our economy has added 1.5 million jobs. The unemployment rate today is lower than the average rate in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. ✓

We're also seeing the results of tax relief in the Hispanic community, where the entrepreneurial tradition is so strong. Latino businesses are among the nation's fastest growing, expanding at twice the rate of all other ✓

businesses. Latinos now own some 1.4 million businesses in America – more than any other minority group. Our economy is stronger, and our society is better off, because Hispanic-owned businesses are thriving and creating jobs across the country.

For the sake of workers and entrepreneurs, we need to keep this economic expansion going strong. And so I have set forth a pro-growth agenda. Because small businesses create most of the new jobs in America, we should protect them from needless federal regulation. We should put an end to junk and frivolous lawsuits – because you can't be pro-small business and pro-trial lawyers at the same time. We need to control the costs of health care by giving people better access through Association Health Plans and tax-free health savings accounts, and by passing national medical liability reform. We need to pass sound energy legislation, to modernize our electricity grid, and make America less dependent on foreign sources of energy. We need to knock down trade barriers, and open up new markets for American products – because America's entrepreneurs and workers can compete anywhere in the world. And we need to create certainty in the tax code. Tax relief has unleashed the entrepreneurial spirit in this country. But the tax cuts we passed are scheduled to expire – and for the sake of American workers and families, we should make the tax relief permanent.

The third commitment of an opportunity society is a policy of fairness and justice toward those who have come to America to live and work. Our country must confront a basic fact: Some of the jobs being generated in our growing economy are not being filled by American citizens. These jobs represent an opportunity for workers who come in from abroad – yet under current law, those workers are condemned to live in a massive, undocumented economy. Many of them live in fear, and are often exploited.

So I have proposed reforms that will match willing foreign workers with willing American employers ... grant legal status to temporary workers already in the country, provided they have a job ... and increase the number of men and women on the path to American citizenship. I believe this proposal is good for the economy, because it would allow needed workers to come into the country under an honest, orderly, regulated system. This proposal is humane, because it would lift millions of hardworking people out of the shadows of American life. This proposal

reflects the interests and the best values of our country, and Congress should pass it into law.

As a citizen and governor of Texas, I saw the many contributions of Latinos to our economy and our culture. As president and commander in chief, I have seen another great contribution. Some 85,000 Latinos have served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. More than 100 have given their lives, and many others have been injured in combat. ✓

Earlier this year, I had the privilege of meeting Master Gunnery Sergeant Guadalupe Denogean. Sergeant Denogean is an immigrant from Mexico who has served in the Marine Corps for 25 years. Last spring he was wounded in combat in Iraq. When he got home for treatment, they asked him if he had any special requests. He had two: first, he wanted a promotion for the corporal who had helped to rescue him. Second, he wanted to become an American citizen. I was privileged to be there, at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, the day he raised his right hand and took the oath of citizenship. I'm proud to be his commander-in-chief, and I'm proud to call him a fellow citizen. ✓

Our country has been through some challenging times in these past few years, but we are overcoming our challenges, thanks to the courage and character of men like this – and all who wear the uniform. We are ready to meet new challenges, and to seize new opportunities. And as always, America looks to the future with confidence. ✓

Once again, I appreciate the good work of LULAC, and of your members and leadership. Thank you all very much, and God bless you. |

Thank you very much. *Muchos gracias.*

God bless you all, and may God bless the United States.

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Date: 7-6-04 4:45 pm ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 7-7-04 12:00 pm

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Langer, Elliott M.

From: Schreiber Hughes, Lisa B.
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2004 1:03 PM
To: Langer, Elliott M.
Cc: Rosa, Fred M.; Sawyer, Logan; Schreiber Hughes, Lisa B.
Subject: RE: 370896 - Remarks via Satellite to the League of United Latin American Citizens Annual Convention

Wed, 7 July 2004

Elliott, I've reviewed that document, but have not had a chance to discuss with Fred. However, I saw nothing that we needed to object to from an HSC/BTS perspective. If you do not hear more from us by your deadline, please consider our Directorate o.k. (But we're not speaking for any others.) Thanks, LBSH

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Comments on staffing 370896 - Remarks via Satellite to the League of United Latin American Citizens Annual Convention - were due at 12noon. If I do not hear back by 1:15 I will assume BTS has no comments.

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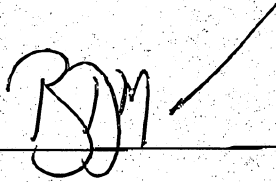
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Thank you very much. *Muchos gracias.*

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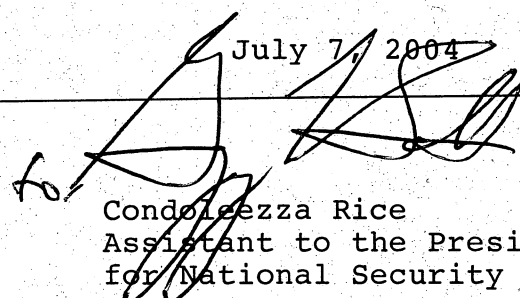
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RESPONSE:

NSC clears with comments.

July 7, 2004



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Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2004 5:53 PM
To: Sheetz, Paul D. (RECORDS); Dempsey, Michael P. (WHA); Hodgkinson, Sandra L. (DEMOC)
Cc: @WHA; @Legal Advisor; @EXECSEC; @UP; @West Wing Desk
Subject: RE: WH Referral #4778 – Remarks via Satellite to the League of United Latin American Citizens Annual Convention [UNCLASSIFIED, Record]

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Action: Dempsey

Concurrence: Bellinger

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Thank you,

Paul D. Sheetz
National Security Council
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Lee, Sang W. (RECORDS)

From: Hodgkinson, Sandra L. (DEMOC)
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2004 11:40 AM
To: Sheetz, Paul D. (RECORDS); Dempsey, Michael P. (WHA); Bellinger III, John B. (LEGAL)
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West Wing Desk,
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Thanks, Sandy Hodgkinson

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To: Angulo, Veronica A. (WHA); Lee, Sang W. (RECORDS); @WHA
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WHA clears with the following suggestions:

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On the last full sentence of page 3 replace "bring" for "lift"

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Yes, we will send in a few moments.

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RESPONSE:

No Co. *[Signature]*

Brett Kavanaugh
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 62702
FAX Ext. 62215

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RESPONSE: _____

Kavanaugh
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We're also seeing the results of tax relief in the Hispanic community, where the entrepreneurial tradition is so strong. Latino businesses are among the nation's fastest growing, expanding at twice the rate of all other

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Subject: CITIZENS ANNUAL CONVENTION, JULY 8, 2004 (DRAFT #6)

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