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*\* I now call on the Congress to act expeditiously on the Trade and Tax portions of the CBI so that the entire bill will be in effect.*

(NSC/LP/RR)  
April 14, 1983  
10:30 a.m.

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 SUBJECT: REMARKS: MEETING WITH OAS AMBASSADORS ON CBI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
 April 13

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Remarks:

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Thank you.

Richard G. Darman  
 Assistant to the President  
 (x2702)

Response:

No objection

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

April 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ARAM BAKSHIAN

FROM:

~~Alton C. Keel~~ *AC Keel*

SUBJECT:

Remarks: Meeting With OAS Ambassadors on CBI  
Scholarship Program

We have reviewed the proposed remarks and have no suggested changes.

cc: Richard Darman ✓

APR 13 1983

Staffed: Date/Time: 4/12/83 5:00

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RESPONSE TO WHITE HOUSE

Lead responsibility for preparing response: Keel

Address response to Bakshian ce -> Darman for signature of Keel

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Lead responsibility for preparing for meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Response:

*One change on p. 2. Otherwise, fine.*

*W.P.C.*

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FROM DARMAN, R

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Please provide any edits directly to Aram Bakshian (456-6266) by no later than 1 pm tomorrow, Wednesday, April 13; also, forward an information copy to my office.

RETURN TO:

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Assistant to the President  
for Cabinet Affairs  
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Becky Norton Dunlop  
Director, Office of  
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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 12

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 TOMORROW

April 13

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Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
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Response:

(NSC/LP edit)  
April 12, 1983  
12:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MEETING WITH OAS AMBASSADORS ON  
CBI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983

We've celebrated Pan American Day each year since 1931 to draw world attention to the ideals of the Western Hemisphere. And, let me say, after 52 years, those ideals are still worth celebrating and remembering. This year, in addition, we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the great South American Liberator, Simon Bolivar. It was Bolivar's ideal of hemispheric cooperation that inspired the creation of the Inter-American System.

In a letter in 1824, Bolivar expressed his vision this way: "After 15 years of sacrifices devoted to the liberty of America and to obtain the system of guarantees that, in peace and in war, might be the shield of our new destiny, it is time now that the interests and the relations which unite the American republics . . . have a fundamental base."

In the last half century, while other areas of the world have been convulsed in open strife, war between the countries of our hemisphere has been uncommon. The activities of the OAS, moreover, reach beyond conflict resolution. They advance many fundamental goals of the nations of the Americas -- justice under law, protection of human rights, and economic and social development.

Democracy remains the basic bond of our nations. It is our peoples' permanent aspiration, and for most of them their way of life. Two-thirds of the members of this Organization govern

themselves democratically. As you would agree, it is democracy that gives our people their dignity and hope for the future.

A little over a year ago I had the privilege of appearing in the historic Hall of the Americas to speak about this dignity and this future, and to propose a new initiative for the Caribbean Basin. Today, I'm pleased to sign an agreement which is part of that Initiative. In approving the fiscal year 1982 CBI supplemental appropriation of \$350 million, the Congress specified that a portion be set aside for undergraduate scholarships. Because of the OAS' fine record of technical cooperation, we've asked the OAS to administer a total of \$4.4 million, the largest share of the scholarship funds.

Although the amounts are modest, these scholarships will, through a combination of grants and interest-free loans, enable hundreds of Caribbean students to study subjects crucial to development and democracy in their countries. I look upon it as a small part of the broader initiative to strengthen freedom throughout the Caribbean Basin. It is one more example of the shared goals that inspired Bolivar, and which today gives the Inter-American System its force.

On this Pan American Day of 1983, would you extend to your countrymen the warm greeting of the people of the United States and reaffirm our commitment to the spirit of Simon Bolivar and to solidarity among the peoples of the Americas.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1983

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Dear Mr. Secretary General: *Alejandro Orfila*<sup>x</sup>

Since our last communication, the problems of peace, prosperity and security of the great family of nations of this Hemisphere that are members of the Organization of American States have continued to occupy much of my time and thought. Central America and the Caribbean Basin have been the focus of my Administration's concern, for reasons you will readily understand. Nevertheless, considerable progress has been made in dealing with the international financial difficulties that affect so many of our friends throughout the region.

In my April 27 address to the Joint Session of Congress, and to the people of the United States, I attempted to clarify the nature of the crisis that is threatening the peace, freedom and prosperity of the peoples of Central America; and, indeed, of the entire Hemisphere. As I pointed out in my address, we support regional efforts to secure the peace and pursue a political solution to the problems of the region. It is in this spirit that I have asked Richard Stone to undertake a mission of peace as my special envoy to Central America.

I am also mindful of the fact -- and have so declared on many occasions -- that lasting peace and progress in the Americas will not be seen until the underlying social and economic conflicts are well on their way to resolution. It is for this reason that we attach such importance to the Caribbean Basin Initiative. It is aimed at strengthening the social and economic development of the region and placing it on a more solid basis.

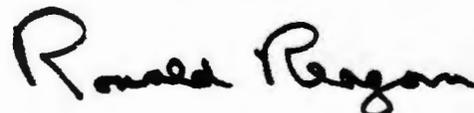
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In this connection, I also find heartening the widespread advance of democratic principles and practices that can be observed in every part of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Secretary, I believe the time has come to discuss how the United States in consultation with the Organization of American States can together make progress toward the goals of democracy, development, self-determination and collective security, which are the central concerns of the political leaders of this Hemisphere. Therefore, I have asked William Clark to get in touch with you so that we can arrange to meet soon at a mutually convenient time.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your inspiring leadership and vision as Secretary General, and for your thoughtful and constant support for the basic moral and juridical principles that are the foundation stones of our inter-American system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

His Excellency  
Alejandro Orfila  
Secretary General of the  
Organization of American States  
Washington

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 16, 1983

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Okay to dispatch.

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## MEMORANDUM

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

May 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

**SIGNED**

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Letter to OAS Secretary General Alejandro Orfila

Issue

That you sign a letter to OAS Secretary General Alejandro Orfila.

Facts

You will recall that Secretary General Orfila wrote you in mid-December to congratulate you on your trip to South and Central America. In particular, Mr. Orfila mentioned that he had received numerous communications with regard to your proposals for a unified "new world". He also suggested that a conference of hemispheric Finance Ministers be held and possibly also a meeting of heads of government and Presidents of the Americas.

Discussion

You have already sent an interim reply to Orfila. The purpose of this letter is to tell him of the progress you have made and that the American people are better informed on the issues that affect us. You refer to your April 27 speech to the joint session of Congress and that there will not be progress until social and economic inequities are overcome.

Recommendation

That you sign your letter to Orfila.

Speechwriters concur.

OK      No

Attachment:

Tab A      Your letter to Mr. Orfila

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WASHINGTON

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P.S. I did not read this letter to Orfila, or  
talk to him.

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

May 13, 1983

FOR JUDGE CLARK

FROM: JIM THEBERGE

Dear Bill:

I have drafted another letter to Orfila from the President, put you in the middle (to arrange the meeting between Orfila and the President), and suggested the President would be eliciting Orfila's general view of a) the Hemisphere crisis and b) how we might move forward together to maintain Presidential interest and momentum for this year and next.

Orfila's letter, as the President agreed, has some excellent ideas on how to strengthen inter-American relations, and demonstrate the continuing US interest in the OAS, the Rio Treaty system, and the security and development of our friends.

I suggest that the President listen to Orifila, and then we should try to move the inter-American dialogue beyond Central America/Caribbean issues, to the issue of concern to the Hemisphere. Talking, consulting, and showing concern (by studying the issues, for example) does not cost us anything beyond attending meetings, and showing Presidential concern and interest.

Orf ila's letter provides a framework for reinvigorating the inter-American system and US-Latin relations, if handled with due caution and prudence.

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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH *AS*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Alejandro Orfila

I have prepared a letter to Alejandro Orfila that explains the President's latest initiatives: his speech before a Joint Session of Congress and his appointment of Dick Stone as special envoy to Central America.

The President points out that the concentration of attention on the Americas in recent months has had the beneficial effect of helping the American people understand better the problems and issue that are important to us as a nation.

I believe Orfila should be invited to meet with the President and you for a half hour or so to get the Secretary General's perception of how we are moving in Central America.

RECOMMENDATION

That you initial your memorandum to the President asking him to sign his letter to Orfila.

Approve  Disapprove

## Attachments

Tab I Your memorandum to the President  
 Tab A President's letter to Mr. Orfila

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

December 15, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

I write to congratulate you on your inspiring and most successful visit to South and Central America. Your personal response to new regional currents and ideas, and your friendly receptiveness to the views of your neighbors have left a profound impression throughout the hemisphere. Following your mission, I have received a steady flow of enthusiastic comments from Latin America on the interest you have generated in the future of the Americas and the regional system.

In particular, many were struck by your proposals for a unified "New World." This powerful theme, which is periodically overlooked in the hemispheric dialogue, touches the most basic chords of Latin American history and sentiments. Even in moments of greatest turmoil our societies have inevitably felt that the American region must constitute an exception in the sometimes downward course of history by demonstrating a common unity of purpose and action.

It is a general feeling, Mr. President, that by focusing on this theme at this point in time you have opened a new door for OAS states both to modernize and update their regional system and to establish a new hemispheric order of friendship and development. Latin America concurs with your view that this region possesses the imagination, vast resources, and human talent and potential which can be combined to transform the Americas into a model of harmony for mankind.

Latin Americans particularly appreciate demonstrations of genuine and spontaneous interest from the United States and, above all, from its president. From the outset of your administration you have gained the esteem of your neighbors to the south by your repeated overtures of good will and friendship whether through your personal meetings with the chief executives of Mexico and Jamaica in your first days in office or recent manifestations of U.S. willingness to help stabilize the economies of Mexico and Brazil.

In presenting the Caribbean Basin Initiative at the meeting of the OAS Permanent Council held last February, moreover, you again evoked a responsive note in the hemisphere when you said that the

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

aims of your administration for the Americas are democracy, self-determination, economic development, and collective security.

In elaborating upon those themes at the November meeting of our General Assembly, Secretary of State George Shultz did much to overcome the mutual distrust between the United States and Latin America that had arisen as a result of the conflict in the South Atlantic.

The democratic example which your country provides and the strong support it lends to popularly elected regimes show clearly and in practice your belief that democracy is not merely a high ideal but a goal attainable by all, though circumstances may at times impede its exercise.

All OAS members share the goals of democracy, development, self-determination, and collective security which you have set forth so succinctly and all must collaborate in their realization. Towards this end various substantive proposals have been advanced to help generate new courses of combined hemispheric action. While not in any way excluding other questions, from my experience as OAS Secretary General I believe that any current list of pressing regional issues must give priority to:

- The Caribbean Basin Initiative. Much of Latin America looks with considerable interest at your program and hopes that the U.S. Congress will act on each of its broad components.

On the Telemission Program to ten U.S. cities in which I had the privilege of participating with you, Mr. President, I added that your program is not only necessary for the Caribbean Basin but that it can serve as a central foundation for a broader inter-American policy on development cooperation. The Caribbean Basin proposal might therefore serve as a bridge for bringing together the entire hemisphere into an overall regional development policy.

A special session of the OAS General Assembly dealing with Inter-American Cooperation for Development has been a constant pre-occupation of the foreign ministers and the various OAS organs. So far, regrettably, this proposal has not gained the kind of positive momentum required to bring it to realization. However, work undertaken with a view thereto has produced substantive elements of a framework for advancing the concept of a new regional order which you outlined during and after your recent mission.

- A conference of Finance Ministers to examine alternative measures for reordering the international financial system and its mechanisms. Following your recent presidential mission to Latin America, Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan suggested the possibility of holding such an international meeting. Latin America looks with favor on any initiative dealing with this vital subject.

Within the OAS, we have already made some preliminary assessments of the issues which might be considered in a meeting of this kind. Several months ago the idea was advanced that, in view of the profoundly serious nature of Latin America's debt picture and the hemisphere's economic situation, the OAS Ministers of Finance might hold a special meeting to examine and deal with this problem. This idea has now been taken up within the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, which recommended that its Executive Committee conduct a review of the proposal.

Perhaps a conference of OAS finance ministers might be a major first step towards a world meeting of finance ministers. The discussions and conclusions of such a meeting might assist in preparations for a larger global conference.

- Using the regional system to improve cooperation between the industrialized world and Latin America. With the downturn in the world economy Latin America has been experiencing difficulties in its economic and trade relationships, not only with the United States, but with the other industrialized nations of the OECD. In this instance interest is being expressed in the hemisphere in having the regional system, with the United States as a principal partner, serve as a bridge for improving economic relations with the rest of the industrialized world.

- Encouraging international peace and development in Central America. The problems facing Central America at present are related to years of neglect. Your administration, Mr. President, and those of other OAS members have taken a profound interest in helping the Isthmian countries find their own solutions to their problems. In the long run any other course, experience attests, does not produce lasting results.

All OAS countries are concerned with Central America's future. It is clear that this area must reach its twin objectives of liberty and justice through reliance on the democratic processes outlined in your various policy messages. It is also evident that all OAS members are anxious to assist the Central American countries realize their democratic ideals in accord with the region's democratic inheritance.

- A proposed meeting of presidents and heads of government of the Americas. This proposal, which originated with three chief executives of Latin America, has met with considerable interest and, indeed, enthusiasm. Those advancing it see it as a central vehicle for imparting a fresh sense of dynamism to the hemispheric association.

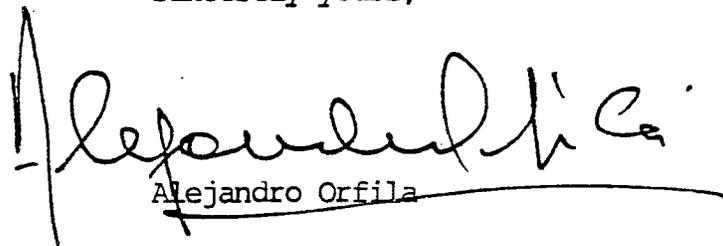
Previously, similar presidential meetings were held in 1956 (Panama) and 1967 (Punta del Este, Uruguay), and both made an extraordinary contribution to directing the regional relationship onto newer and more secure grounds.

Having had the privilege of assisting in OAS planning for these previous presidential meetings I recognize, Mr. President, that preparations for a similar effort would have to be thorough and solid. Various other individuals also recognize this fact and as a consequence some hemispheric leaders have already advanced the idea of a preliminary meeting of foreign ministers to assess the dimensions of any presidential conference, consider a possible agenda, and set limits to any meeting and its purpose.

Each of these questions on the current hemispheric agenda--the Caribbean Basin Initiative and the proposed OAS Assembly on Cooperation for Development, a possible inter-American conference of OAS finance ministers on debt, finance, and the economic crisis; hemispheric concern with Central America's development and relations between Latin America and the OECD countries--seems to relate directly, Mr. President, to your vision of a unified "New World" for the American region. It may well be, in consequence, that action with regard to them could serve as substantive input into any presidential meeting which might be considered.

The American Hemisphere is moving rapidly towards the centennial of its formal association in a regional system. By your continuing personal enthusiasm and support for the concerns of your immediate neighbors and friends, you are injecting a new sense of optimism and purpose into the regional relationship. I trust that my comments will assist you and your administration as you seek to determine the next steps in your inspiring efforts to infuse a new sense of hemispheric unity, purpose, and action into all the nations and peoples of the Americas.

Sincerely yours,



Alejandro Orfila

MEMORANDUM.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*I think his ideas are great + could open a door to all kinds of good things.*  
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SIGNED  
WFO HAS SIGNED

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Interim Response to Alejandro Orfila's Letter

Issue

Alejandro Orfila, Secretary General of the OAS, has written you a warm letter congratulating you on your trip to Latin America (Tab B). He also makes a number of substantive proposals that deserve study.

Facts

Orfila's letter strongly supports your personal interest in this hemisphere, particularly your theme of New World unity. In the letter he also makes a number of substantive recommendations which State and I believe need further study.

Discussion

State and I believe a substantive reply should be made by you after the Secretary General's recommendations have been studied. In the meantime, State recommends you send an interim response (Tab A).

The text of the interim response has been cleared with the speechwriters.

Recommendation

OK    No

*RR*  That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments:

- Tab A - Interim Response to Alejandro Orfila
- Tab B - Incoming Correspondence from Alejandro Orfila

Prepared By:  
Roger Fontaine

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1983

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Thank you for your letter of December 15 and your thoughtful comments on my recent visit to South and Central America.

I value highly and very much appreciate the support and cooperation you have extended to our endeavors in the region, and I welcome your recommendations for further action. The suggestions and proposals contained in your letter merit thorough study, and I hope they can become the subject of further exchanges.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*



His Excellency  
Alejandro Orfila  
Secretary General of the  
Organization of American States  
Washington

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July 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL  
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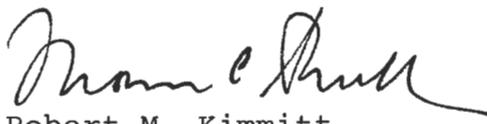
SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with  
OAS Secretary General, Orfila

Alejandro

The President is scheduled to meet with OAS Secretary General Orfila on Tuesday, July 12, at 12 noon, for sixty minutes.

Briefing papers, recommended talking points, a list of recommended participants, and a biography of the Secretary General would be appreciated by close of business on Friday, July 8.

Thank you.

  
for Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM CLARK  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*  
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with Secretary General Orfila of the OAS

DATE: July 12, 1983

TIME: 12:00 noon

DURATION: 60 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points to be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

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PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1983

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK RYAN

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON

REQUEST: Meeting with Alejandro Orfila

PURPOSE: 30-minute meeting

BACKGROUND: Alejandro Orfila is Secretary General  
of the Organization of American States

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: February 24 and July 21, 1982

DATE AND TIME: Around 12 noon -- ASAP

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
William P. Clark  
Secretary General Alejandro Orfila

OUTLINE OF EVENT: 30-minute meeting

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer only

RECOMMENDED BY: William P. Clark

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Alex and Helga,

The President and Mrs. Reagan thought you might like to have the enclosed photographs, which were taken during your visit to the White House.

We hope that you will enjoy having these as mementoes of that occasion.

With warmest wishes,

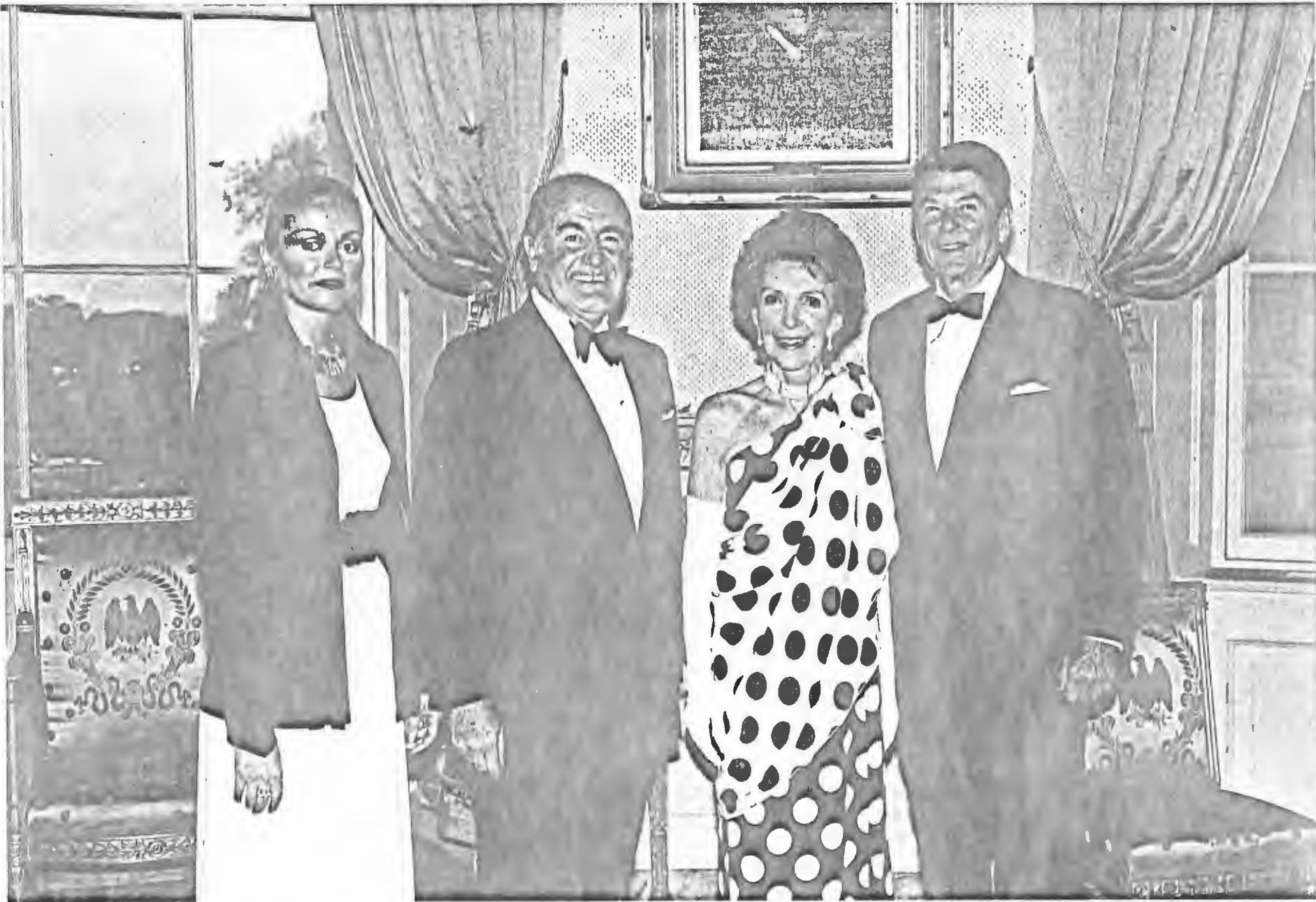
Sincerely,



Gahl L. Hodges  
Social Secretary to  
the White House

His Excellency  
The Secretary General of the Organization  
of American States  
and Mrs. Orfila  
Organization of American States Building - Room 20  
17th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

✓ Enclosures



*To His Excellency The Secretary General of the Organization of American States  
and Mrs. Orfila  
With warm regards, Wallace + Ronald Reagan*