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WASHINGTON

July 17, 1985

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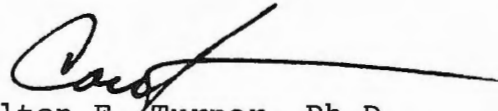
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Best wishes,

Sincerely,



Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
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Mr. Jon Thomas
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Narcotic Matters
Department of State
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Jul 17 85 Carlton Turner
Letter to Dr. Donald Macdonald
also attached.

Nils D. Noya
P. O. Box 4245
Santa Cruz, Bolivia

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10 JUL 1985

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
June 24, 1985

Mr. Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Assistant to the President for
Drug Abuse Policy
The White House, Washington, D. C.
U. S. A.

Dear Friend:

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Yours truly,

Nils

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July 17, 1985

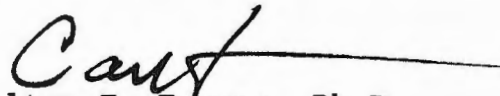
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N. D. Noya



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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April 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
 THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Request by Bolivian Presidential Candidate to Meet with
Mrs. Reagan to Discuss Narcotics Control

Retired General and former Bolivian President Hugo Banzer has written a letter to Mrs. Reagan expressing his support for narcotics control and proposing to meet with her to discuss his anti-drug program. Banzer is one of the front-runners in the upcoming Bolivian Presidential elections scheduled for July 14. For that reason alone, a meeting with Mrs. Reagan would not be appropriate at this time. We also do not believe a direct response from Mrs. Reagan is required. Instead, we recommend that an appropriate White House staff member reply to Mr. Banzer on behalf of Mrs. Reagan. A draft response is attached.

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 for Nicholas Platt
 Executive Secretary

Attachment:
 As stated.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DRAFT RESPONSE FROM WHITE HOUSE STAFFER TO HUGO BANZER ON BEHALF OF MRS. REAGAN:

Dear Mr. Banzer:

Thank you very much for your March 7 letter to Mrs. Reagan expressing your strong commitment to narcotics control and proposing to meet with her to discuss your program to help stem the flow of illegal drugs. Mrs. Reagan, as you point out, has for many years been very actively engaged in the fight against drugs and in efforts to rehabilitate victims of drug abuse.

With Bolivia estimated to be the source of about half of the raw material for the cocaine sold in the United States, the drug problem is of a magnitude that cannot be effectively addressed without a strong commitment by political leaders in both countries. Your personal support for efforts to combat illegal coca trade is therefore much appreciated.

Mrs. Reagan will not be available for a meeting before your elections in July, but we are very interested in learning more about your views on coca control and we urge you to share them with Ambassador Corr and if possible with appropriate U.S. Department of State and Department of Justice officials in Washington. The U.S. government looks forward to working very

closely with the next Bolivian administration to continue
implementation of our bilateral drug control programs.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

His Excellency

Hugo Banzer Suarez

National Chairman, Accion Democratica Nacionalista

El Prado, Gran Pasaje, (Lado Hotel Sucre)

La Paz, Bolivia



ACCION DEMOCRATICA NACIONALISTA

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La Paz, March 7th 1985

Mrs. Nancy Reagan
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

As one who has been active in the fight to stop dangerous drugs from poisoning the minds and bodies of the people of the world. I applaud your efforts in the United States to curb drug trafficking and assist the victim of narcotics.

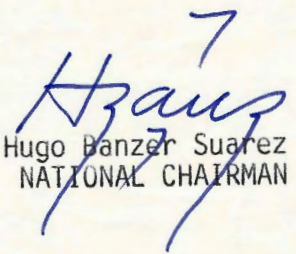
During the time that I served as President of Bolivia: I worked hard to bring to an end Bolivia's part in the drug trade. Unfortunately, I was unable to complete this important work before I stepped down from the Presidency

Subsequently, Bolivia's role in supplying the raw material for cocaine grew greatly. Even the agreement that I signed with your government, through Special Ambassador for Drug Prevention, Sheldon Vance, was ignored by subsequent Bolivian governments.

I am once again seeking to help solve this scourge. This year, I will run for President of my country in what all careful Bolivians hope will be free, fair and open election. I would be very pleased to discuss with you at your convenience my program to help stem the tide of dangerous illegal narcotics flooding the United States and the Western World.

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Miguel Orlandini, is well known in the Republican Party circles as a loyal and generous backer of Republican causes. I trust that you will convey directly to me or through Mr. Orlandini your willingness to have such a meeting. I do not seek publicity from this meeting: rather, I seek to discuss with you what our two nations can do together to bring to an end one of the major supply sources of harmful narcotics.

I await your response. God bless you and your husband and all you are doing to restore Western Christian values and leadership to the world.


Hugo Panzer Suarez
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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TO MCFARLANE FROM PLATT, N

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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY BOLIVIAN PRES CANDIDATE TO MEET W/ FIRST LADY TO DISCUSS
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I proposed that this be
passed to Carlton Turner of OPD.

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Carlton Turner, OPD, take appropriate
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letter on Mrs. Reagan's behalf.

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November 22, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES G. ROSEBUSH

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with Bolivian First Lady

*WFM
W. Andrew
This request
per guidance
from
Tiedman*

The Department of State has advised that Mrs. Paz Estenssoro, the wife of the new Bolivian President, will be in Washington after December 3, 1985 because her daughter is undergoing medical treatment at Georgetown Hospital. The Department of State has recommended a meeting between Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Paz Estenssoro to discuss narcotics and drug abuse and prevention programs. Mrs. Paz Estenssoro was unable to attend Mrs. Reagan's UN Conference because she was ill.

As you know, Bolivia is one of the world's largest producers of coca leaf and past Bolivian governments have not cooperated with the U.S. in addressing this issue. The new government of Paz Estenssoro is now moving vigorously on the narcotics problem: eradication programs are underway, a mandatory drug education program is being considered by the Bolivian Congress, interdiction efforts are increasing. Mrs. Paz Estenssoro is personally involved in many of these initiatives, and is especially interested in becoming more informed about drug abuse and prevention programs.

The NSC joins the Department of State in strongly recommending a meeting in order to show U.S. support for these welcome initiatives on the part of the new Bolivian government, and to encourage the Bolivian government to continue its cooperation with us on this important issue.

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November 21, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: JACQUELINE TILLMAN *JT*

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with Mrs. Reagan with Bolivian First Lady

The Department of State has advised us that Mrs. Paz Estenssoro, the wife of the new Bolivian President, will be in Washington after December 3, 1985. The Department has recommended a meeting with Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Paz Estenssoro to discuss narcotics. Mrs. Paz Estenssoro was unable to attend Mrs. Reagan's UN Conference because of illness.

We join State in strongly recommending this meeting. Bolivia is one of the world's largest producers of coca from which cocaine is derived. Up to now, we have not been able to effectively work with past Bolivian governments on this issue primarily because of their reluctance to confront powerful drug interests. The Paz Estenssoro government, which came to power this past August, is now moving vigorously on the narcotics issue. An eradication program is currently being implemented and the Bolivian Congress is considering legislation for drug education programs.

We believe that these efforts merit our support and a meeting between Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Paz Estenssoro will do much to show this support and encourage the Bolivian government to continue its cooperation with the U.S. on this important issue.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward your memorandum to Rosebush recommending this meeting.

K Approve *WFF*
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Stark, Miller concur.

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Your memo to Rosebush
Tab II State incoming

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November 19, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for Call on Mrs. Reagan by Wife of the
Bolivian President

Mrs. Paz Estenssoro, wife of Bolivian President Victor Paz Estenssoro, is in Washington in connection with the medical treatment of her daughter at Georgetown University. Because of her own illness at the time of Mrs. Reagan's First Ladies Conference on Drug Abuse at the United Nations on October 21, Mrs. Paz was unable to attend, but conveyed her support for the goals of the Conference in a letter to Mrs. Reagan. Our Embassy in La Paz reports that the First Lady of Bolivia has expressed a strong desire to establish a country-wide educational program on drug addiction, designed to prevent drug abuse among young people. This represents another encouraging sign that her husband and his new government are confronting the serious Bolivian cocaine problem.

In view of her availability in Washington during the next few weeks, we suggest that a meeting be scheduled between Mrs. Paz and Mrs. Reagan to discuss the progress that First Ladies have made since the April and October Conferences in the area of drug abuse prevention. A meeting would serve to maintain the momentum generated by Bolivia's attendance at the April Conference.

While we understand that Mrs. Reagan's schedule is extremely busy, we suggest that if possible, a meeting between the two First Ladies be scheduled for November 22. If that date is not convenient for Mrs. Reagan, a meeting could be scheduled after December 3.

Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: WIFE OF BOLIVIAN PRES REQUEST FOR MTG W/ 1ST LADY RE DRUGS

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Appointment of Fernando Illanes de la Riva of
Bolivia as Ambassador to the United States (C)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Fernando Illanes de la Riva as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bolivia to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of Bolivia. (C)

William F. Martin

William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

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January 13, 1986

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACQUELINE TILLMAN

SUBJECT: Appointment of Fernando Illanes de la Riva of
Bolivia as Ambassador to the United States

The Government of Bolivia has asked for agreement for Fernando Illanes de la Riva as it Ambassador to the United States. The information available reveals no grounds for objection. Illanes is knowledgeable about the United States because he has either studied or worked in the United States for eighteen years. He appears to be favorably disposed to the U.S.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize William Martin to sign the attached memo to Nicholas Platt at Tab I.

Approve Wmm

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Martin/Platt memo
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MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment of Fernando Illanes de la Riva of
Bolivia as Ambassador to the United States

The Government of Bolivia has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Mr. Fernando Illanes de la Riva as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia to the United States (TAB A). A biography of Mr. Illanes is attached (TAB B).

The Department believes from the information available that Mr. Illanes will make an excellent Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of Bolivia.

Nicholas Platt
for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

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TAGS: PREL, PINR, BL, US
SUBJECT: NEW BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

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Authority: State Waiver 11/6/15
BY: *dlr* NARADATE 5/3/2019

1. (C) FERNANDO ILLANES TOLD THE AMBASSADOR LATE NOVEMBER 20 THAT HE HAD FORMALLY ACCEPTED ON NOVEMBER 19 PRESIDENT PAZ' INVITATION TO BE BOLIVIA'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. (C) ILLANES INDICATED THAT THE BOLIVIAN PROCEDURE WOULD BE FIRST TO GET BOLIVIAN SENATE CONCURRENCE, AND THEN TO SEEK U.S. AGREEMENT. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT VIRTUALLY ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD DO IT THE OTHER WAY AROUND, ALTHOUGH IN BOLIVIA'S RECENT DESIGNATIONS OF AMBASSADORS TO A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT HAD DOGGEDLY PURSUED ITS OWN UNIQUE STYLE.

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3. (C) ILLANES WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT AMBASSADOR. HE LIVED EIGHTEEN YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES AND RECEIVED A DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING FROM RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC IN TROY, NY (1955) AND A MASTER'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM YALE (1956). HE SUBSEQUENTLY STUDIED MUSIC IN THE U.S. AND BECAME A PROFESSIONAL OPERA SINGER, WORKING BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN 1969 HE WAS INVITED BY A UNITED STATES CHEMICAL FIRM TO RETURN TO BOLIVIA AS A MANAGING ENGINEER. ILLANES SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT THE FIRM ON FRIENDLY TERMS AND STARTED HIS OWN BUSINESSES. HE IS A SUCCESSFUL, IMAGINATIVE ENTREPRENEUR AND HOLDS VERY POSITIVE VIEWS TOWARD THE U.S. ILLANES IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE BOLIVIAN CONFEDERATION OF PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS AS WELL AS A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL INVESTMENT INSTITUTE. HIS MOST RECENT ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW FIRM THAT PRODUCES FLOWERS FOR EXPORT -- THE KIND OF NON-TRADITIONAL ENTERPRISE THAT BOLIVIA SO BADLY NEEDS.

4. (U) ILLANES IS BILINGUAL IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH, UNDERSTANDS AND BELIEVES IN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND MOVES COMFORTABLY WITH BUSINESS, BANKING AND POLITICAL FIGURES. HE LIVED IN ITALY FOR FOUR YEARS AND GERMANY FOR TWO YEARS AND SPEAKS THOSE LANGUAGES FLUENTLY AS WELL. ILLANES ALSO SPEAKS SOME FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE. HE WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 24, 1931, IN LA PAZ.

5. (U) MRS. NINON ILLANES IS FLUENT IN SPANISH, ENGLISH AND PORTUGUESE AND SPEAKS SOME FRENCH. SHE IS AN INTERPRETER-TRANSLATOR WITH LA PAZ' MOST RESPECTED INTER-

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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA REQUESTS AGREEMENT
FOR FERNANDO ILLANES AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

REF: LA PAZ 9559

1. ~~(U)~~ FOREIGN MINISTER ARAOZ CALLED IN THE
AMBASSADOR ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 16 TO PRESENT
THE FORMAL REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT
OF FERNANDO ((ILLANES)) DE LA RIVA AS BOLIVIA'S
AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. THE SENATE HAD CONFIRMED
PRESIDENT PAZ ESTENSSORO'S NOMINATION OF ILLANES ON
DECEMBER 10 (REF). REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM
EMBASSY AS SOON AS DECISION IS REACHED ON AGREEMENT
SO THAT AMBASSADOR MAY PROVIDE RESPONSE TO ARAOZ.

2. ~~(U)~~ NOTE AND ORIGINAL OF CURRICULUM VITAE ON
ILLANES POUCHED TO ARA/AND ((OVERS)). REF CONTAINS
BASIC BIO BACKGROUND AND EMBASSY'S POSITIVE
ASSESSMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT.

3. ~~(U)~~ FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANS-
LATION OF ILLANES' CURRICULUM VITAE.

BEGIN TEXT:

CURRICULUM VITAE

FERNANDO ILLANES DE LA RIVA

DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 24, 1931,
LA PAZ

FATHER: GENERAL HUMBERTO ILLANES ARAMAYO

MOTHER: MORA DE LA RIVA DE ILLANES

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED TO MINON SALINAS DE
ILLANES SINCE APRIL 1957

CHILDREN: CARLA, 26 YEARS OLD, SINGLE
FERNANDO, 24 YEARS OLD MARRIED, ONE
SON

HOME ADDRESS: CALLE JULIO PATINO 1019
CALACOTO, LA PAZ, TELEPHONE: 79432

OFFICE ADDRESS: AVENIDA 6 DE AGOSTO 2845
P. D. BOX 942, LA PAZ
TELEPHONE: 355638 - 378143 -
356855

PRIMARY SCHOOL: COLEGIO LA SALLE, TURIN, ITALY
COLEGIO LA SALLE, LA PAZ
COLEGIO ALEMAN, ORURO
ESCUELA REPUBLICA NO. 5, TARIJA

HIGH SCHOOL: COLEGIO LA SALLE, LA PAZ, 1949

UNIVERSITY: REMSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
TROY, NY, BACHELOR'S DEGREE:
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, 1955

YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CT,
MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING,
SPECIALITY: NUCLEAR ENGINEERING,
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, 1957

OTHER COURSES:

1969 DYNAMICS OF EXECUTIVE THINKING -
CENTRO BOLIVIANO DE PRODUCTIVIDAD
INDUSTRIAL, LA PAZ

1973 DECISION MAKING FOR EXECUTIVES -
AMERICAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION -
SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

1974 FUSION AND ACQUISITIONS - MANAGEMENT
CENTER OF BRAZIL (AMA), SAO PAULO,
BRAZIL

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCES:

18 YEARS IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 4 YEARS
IN ITALY, 2 YEARS IN GERMANY, 3 YEARS IN BRAZIL.
ALSO TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGH EUROPE, LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, MIDDLE EAST, NORTH
AFRICA AND FAR EAST.

LANGUAGES:

SPANISH, ENGLISH, PORTUGUESE, ITALIAN - EXCELLENT
GERMAN - GOOD
FRENCH - AVERAGE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1985 PRESIDENT OF THE ENTERPRISE AND
ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
(I.D.E.A.)

1982-85 PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF
PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS IN BOLIVIA
(C.E.P.B.)

1982- PRESENT EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT OF THE BOLIVIAN
ADMINISTRATION ENTERPRISE, LIMITED

1981- PRESENT EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF PLASMAR,
S.A.

1980-83 DIRECTOR OF BANCO INDUSTRIAL, S.A.

1978- PRESENT DIRECTOR OF BANCO NACIONAL DE BOLIVIA

1976- PRESENT EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT OF PLASTIX
BOLIVIANA, S.A.

1975-76 VICE PRESIDENT FOR LATIN AMERICA, BEKER
INDUSTRIES CORP, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

PRESIDENT OF BEKER COMMERCIAL AND
INDUSTRIAL FERTILIZERS, LTD., BRAZIL

1973-75 PARTNER/ADMINISTRATOR OF NATIONAL
DISTILLERS OF BRAZIL, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

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. NATIONAL DISTILLERS AND CHEMICAL
. CORPORATION; PRESIDENT OF PLASTIX
. BOLIVIANA, S.A.
- . 1969-71 GENERAL MANAGER OF NATIONAL DISTILLERS
. AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, PRESIDENT
. OF PLASTIX BOLIVIANA, S.A.
- . 1956-69 VARIOUS POSITIONS WITH COLGATE
. PALMOLIVE INTERNATIONAL CO., NEW YORK.
. LAST POSITION: PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
. FOR THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
- . 1955 DESIGN ENGINEER FOR THE FOSTER WHEELER
. COMPANY, NEW YORK
- . 1954 INSPECTION ENGINEER FOR ST. JOSEPH
. LEAD CO., MONACA, PA

END TEXT.

(DRAFTED BY F. FOULGER) ROWELL

OTHER EXPERIENCES:

- . DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CHAMBER OF
. INDUSTRIES
- . 1971-73 DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
. INVESTMENTS, 1971-73
- . PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION FORMED
. FOR THE REVIEW AND CHANGE OF THE
. BOLIVIAN LAW OF CORPORATIONS
- . PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL
. EVENTS REPRESENTING OR HEADING THE ASSOCIATION
. OF INDUSTRIAL PLASTICS OF BOLIVIA
- . - FOURTH SECTORIAL MEETING OF THE PLASTIC
. INDUSTRY (LAFTA) - 1969
- . - THIRD ORDINARY ASSEMBLY OF THE LATIN
. AMERICAN PLASTIC ASSOCIATION (ALIPLAST),
. SEPT 1969, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
- . - FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PLASTICS IN
. AGRICULTURE, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 1970
- . - FIRST MEETING OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY OF
. ANDEAN PACT NATIONS, SANTIAGO, CHILE, 1970
- . - DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM FOR THE TRANSFORMATION
. OF THE PLASTIC INDUSTRIES OF DEVELOPING
. COUNTRIES, LONDON, ENGLAND. INVITATION BY
. UNIDO, JUNE 1973
- . - FIRST MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY OF
. THE ANDEAN GROUP, REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL
. CHAMBER OF BOLIVIAN INDUSTRIES, LIMA, PERU,
. MARCH 1973
- . 1984-85 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONFEDERATION
. OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OF BOLIVIA
. BEFORE THE ILO. GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
- . 1984-85 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONFEDERATION
. OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OF BOLIVIA
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. BOLIVIA

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La Paz, Bolivia, October 7th., 1985

Your Excellency
Nancy Reagan
First Lady of the Nation
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Your Excellency:

After a completely involuntary but understandable delay, I am finally replying to your kind note of September 3. A few days after receiving your cordial invitation I had to travel to the United States to undergo delicate medical treatment. I asked the office of the private secretary to the President to advise you of this through the American Embassy. Under doctor's orders, I had to rest upon my return and now, having recovered somewhat, I am able to reply to your very cordial and generous letter.

Nothing would have pleased me more than to accompany my husband to the fortieth anniversary celebration of the United Nations and, at the same time, to take advantage of the occasion and attend the interesting meeting of First Ladies to discuss drug addiction which, as you pointed out so clearly in your letter, has grown to epidemic proportions. However, reasons of state prevented Dr. Paz Estenssoro, and my health prevented me from leaving the country. For this I convey to you my most sincere regrets.

I support your noble efforts to call world attention to the problem of drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers, and I think that your travels to so many countries trying to better understand this problem are praiseworthy. Likewise, it is comforting for me to know that, in spite of the fact that the battle against dangerous drugs is so difficult, the flame of hope remains kindled in you.

X

Mrs. Teresa de PAZ Estenssoro

I am confident that, just as the recent gathering was a result of the two-day conference for which First Ladies gathered in Washington last April, there will be another similar session before too long and I sincerely hope that, at that point, I will have the honor of your company and be able to contribute to the noble task to which you are committed.

I believe that the Bolivian people appreciate, as few others in the world, the importance of your efforts which, from my own country, I support with the best I have to offer, in the three honorable roles which I claim as spouse, mother and First Lady of the Republic of Bolivia.

I would like to take this opportunity to express to you once again my sincere friendship.

Very Cordially Yours,

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Presidencia de la República
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La Paz, 7 de octubre de 1985

Excelentísima señora
Doña Nancy Reagan
Primera Dama de la Nación
La Casa Blanca
Washington, D.C.
Estados Unidos de América

Excelentísima señora:

Con un retraso totalmente involuntario y explicable, doy respuesta a su atenta nota de fecha 3 de septiembre último. Muy pocos días después de recibir su cordial invitación, me ví obligada a viajar a su país para someterme a un delicado tratamiento médico, de acuerdo a lo que instruí le fuese comunicado mediante la Embajada Americana por la Secretaría Privada de la Presidencia.

A mi retorno, y siguiendo aún instrucciones facultativas, tuve que guardar un cierto tiempo de reposo y hoy, algo restablecida, doy respuesta a su carta tan cordial y tan humanitaria,

Nada me hubiera gustado más que acompañar a mi esposo a las celebraciones del 40° aniversario de las Naciones Unidas y poder asistir, al mismo tiempo, a la interesante reunión de Primeras Damas que, aprovechando dicha circunstancia, se reunirán para discutir sobre la drogadicción, que ha adquirido caracteres de epidemia mundial, como usted muy bien lo señala en su carta. Sin embargo, razones de Estado por parte del Dr. Paz Estenssoro, y de salud en lo que a mí se refiere, nos impedirán a ambos ausentarnos del país. Le hago llegar, por ello, mi más sincero pesar.



Presidencia de la Republica

Correspondencia Privada

1.

Comparto sus nobles esfuerzos para atraer la atención del mundo sobre el problema del abuso de las drogas y el alcohol entre los adolescentes, y me parecen dignos de todo elogio los viajes que ha realizado usted por tantos países, tratando de comprender algo más en torno a este terrible problema. Asimismo, me reconforta saber que su batalla contra el peligro de las drogas, a pesar de ser tan dura, mantiene encendida en usted la llama de la esperanza.

Confío, estimada señora y amiga, en que así como el próximo acontecimiento es fruto de los dos días de conferencias que sobre este tema reunió a las Primeras Damas en Washington durante el mes de abril pasado, no demore mucho en volver a producirse otro evento semejante, y formulo mis más sinceros votos porque entonces pueda tener el honor de gozar de su amable compañía y de sumarme a la noble tarea en que usted se halla empeñada.

Creo que el pueblo de Bolivia aprecia, como muy pocos otros en el mundo, la grandeza de su esfuerzo, al que desde mi tierra me adhiero con lo mejor que hay en mí en esta triple y honrosa condición de madre, esposa y Primera Dama de la República de Bolivia.

Hago propicia esta oportunidad para renovar a usted las expresiones de mi sincera amistad,

Afectuosamente,

Isabel de B. Estrella

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