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Reception in honor of Cinco de Mayo
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Welcome to the White House. This is the people's house – a house for all of the American people – and I am honored that you have come here to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. The victory we commemorate today is a source of tremendous pride to the people of Mexico – and a source of inspiration to the people of America.

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Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican people's great victory at the Battle of Puebla – a battle for freedom fought against overwhelming odds.² That victory continues to inspire liberty-loving people across the globe. It reminds us that the cost of freedom is always high – but it is never too high. Brave and determined people, committed to a great cause, can do great good. That was true one hundred forty years ago – and it remains true today.³

¹ Confirmed by Abel Guerra of Public Liaison (X62155).

² "(May 5, 1862), battle fought at Puebla, Mex., between the army of the liberal government headed by Benito Juárez and the French forces sent by Napoleon III to establish a French satellite state in Mexico. The battle, which ended in a Mexican victory, is celebrated in the national calendar of Mexican holidays as the 'Cinco de Mayo' (5th of May)." Puebla, Battle of, Encyclopædia Britannica web site (<http://www.britannica.com/eb/article?eu=63384>). "In 1862, the French army began its advance. Under General Ignacio Zaragoza, 5,000 ill-equipped Mestizo and Zapotec Indians defeated the French army in what came to be known as the "Batalla de Puebla" on the fifth of May." Regents of the University of California, Chicana/o Latina/o Community Network web site (<http://latino.sscnet.ucla.edu/demo/cinco.html>).

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Just before September 11th, I welcomed my good friend President Fox to the White House as the guest of honor at my first state dinner.⁴ When he arrived I said: “the United States has no more important relationship in the world than the one we have with Mexico.”⁵ In the past eight months, our relationship has grown even stronger. The people of Mexico stand with the American people in the war on terror. This is a decisive decade in the history of liberty – and the United States is grateful we can count on the strong support of Mexico.⁶

America’s strong relationship with Mexico is built on common values and shared culture. We both value families and communities –the places where character is formed and traditions are passed from one generation to the next. Americans appreciate the strong faith of the Mexican people – a faith that provides hope, inspiration, and unity in even the darkest times. People on both sides of the Rio Grande value independence and freedom and opportunity – the ability to work hard to achieve your dreams, and become successful as a result. By their strong values and their determination to create a better life for themselves and their children, immigrants from Mexico enrich American life.

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Mexico and America share a continent – and we are dedicated to common goals. We are working together to create a “smart border” – one that will speed the safe flow of people and commerce, but protect our two nations from terrorism and crime.⁷ We are working together on a

⁴ President and Mrs. Fox attended “this administration’s first State Dinner at the White House Sept. 5.” (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/president/statedinner-mexico-200109/>).

⁵ Remarks by President George Bush and President Vicente Fox of Mexico at Arrival Ceremony, September 5, 2001. (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/print/20010905-2.html>).

⁶ “There can be no ambiguity about Mexico’s support for the United States and for democratic and free countries in the fight against terrorism.” Statement of Mexico’s Permanent Representative, Ambassador Jorge Eduardo Navarrete, on the Debate on Item 166: “Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism” Plenary 56 General Assembly, New York, October 1, 2001. (<http://www.un.int/mexico/item166.html>).

⁷ The White House announced on March 21, 2002: “The United States and Mexico have agreed on a series of specific actions designed to create a ‘smart border’ that will upgrade infrastructure and advance

“Partnership for Prosperity” – to better focus the creativity and resources of the private sector on the critical task of development.⁸ We are working together to address the important and challenging immigration issues between our countries – and I have asked our Congress to pass a temporary extension of section 245(i) of our immigration law to let families stay together while they become permanent residents.⁹ We are working together to improve conditions for people living along the border. And we are working together to create an entire hemisphere that lives in liberty and trades in freedom.

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⁸ The U.S. – Mexico Partnership for Prosperity, announced on March 22, 2002, is a “concrete action plan to promote economic development in the parts of Mexico where growth has lagged and fueled migration.” Text: United States and Mexico Agree to Promote Secure, Efficient Border, The State Department, March 21, 2002. (<http://www.state.gov/p/wha/rls/fs/8919.htm>).

⁹ “I also continue to urge Congress to act to strengthen families and make America more welcoming. Congress should pass a temporary extension under 245(i) so that immigrants eligible to become legal residents will not be forced to leave the country...” Statement by the President, April 19, 2002. (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/04/print/20020419.html>)

¹⁰ “Though they never met personally, the common experience of leadership during fratricidal war bonded them as leaders. When Juárez had to flee Mexico City in 1858, Lincoln sent him a message expressing hope ‘for the liberty of . . . your government and its people.’ Likewise, Juárez supported the Union even after Confederate diplomats tried to enlist Mexico’s support for the Southern cause.” Abraham Lincoln, Benito Juárez, El Paso County, Texas web site (http://www.co.el-paso.tx.us/mural/ipix/detail33_lincoln.html).

¹¹ “Al triunfo de la República, dijo en un célebre discurso: “Mexicanos: encaminemos ahora todos nuestros esfuerzos a obtener y a consolidar los beneficios de la paz. Bajo sus auspicios, será eficaz la protección de las leyes y de las autoridades para los derechos de todos los habitantes de la República. Que el pueblo y el gobierno respeten los derechos de todos. Entre los individuos, como entre las naciones, el respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz”. Benito Juárez Bio, Presidencia de la República Mexicana web site (<http://www.elbalero.gob.mx/historia/html/sxix/biojuarez.html>).

¹² Juárez’ famous statement: “Between individuals, as between nations, respect for the rights of others is peace.” Office of Dr. Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de León web site (http://zedilloworld.presidencia.gob.mx/PAGES/culture/note_21mar.html).

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- Marisol Nichols, Actress, "Resurrection Boulevard"
- Erubiel Durazo, first basemen for the Arizona Diamondbacks
- Jeff Garcia, quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers
- Frank Garcia, guard for the St. Louis Rams
- Ron Rivera, former Chicago Bears Linebacker and current Philadelphia Eagles coach
- Juan Castillo, Philadelphia Eagles coach

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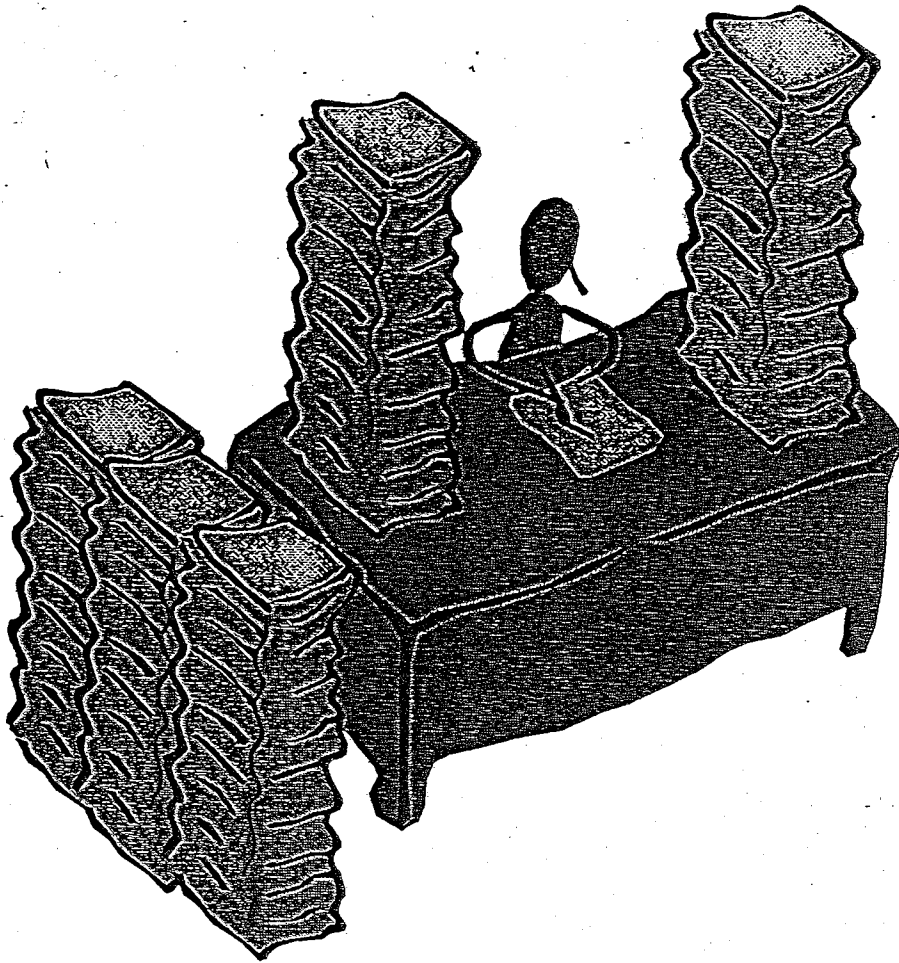
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RESPONSE:

Harriet E. Miers
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Cinco de Mayo
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Mexico.” In the past seven months, our relationship has grown even stronger. The people of Mexico stand with the American people in the war on terror. This is a decisive decade in the history of liberty – and the United States is grateful we can count on the strong support of Mexico.

America’s strong relationship with Mexico is built on common values and shared culture. We both value families and communities – the places where character is formed and traditions are passed from one generation to the next. Americans appreciate the strong faith of the Mexican people – a faith that provides hope, inspiration, and unity in even the darkest times. People on both sides of the Rio Grande value independence and freedom and opportunity – the ability to work hard to achieve your dreams, and become successful as a result. By their strong values and their determination to create a better life for themselves and their children, immigrants from Mexico enrich American life.

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