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FROM: LAKE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Your Possible Meeting with Bolivian President Sanchez de Lozada at the World Cup Match in Chicago

I. PURPOSE

You may have an opportunity to talk with Bolivian President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada at the World Cup match in Chicago. Such a meeting would provide an opportunity to encourage him to remain positively engaged on issues of importance to us -- planning for the December Summit of the Americas, good governance, sustainable development and Haiti -- and to impress upon him the need for better anti-narcotics cooperation.

KEY POINTS

- **FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE:** Congratulate "Goni" Sanchez de Lozada on his accomplishments since his inauguration ~~June 6, 1993~~, particularly his economic reform program and good governance and anti-corruption initiatives.
- **SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS:** Encourage Sanchez de Lozada to remain involved in preparations for the Summit and thank him for positive contributions on ~~Summit issues of~~ good governance and sustainable development.
- **Reiterate support for Bolivia's plan to convene a hemispheric conference on sustainable development in 1995.**
- **GOOD GOVERNANCE:** Congratulate Sanchez de Lozada for signing a "popular participation" measure ~~designed~~ to give power to local communities and indigenous peoples and to distribute government services more equitably.
- **ECONOMIC REFORM:** Encourage him to press ahead on economic reform, particularly privatization, or "capitalization" as he calls it.
- **ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS:** Impress on Sanchez de Lozada the need for Bolivia to cooperate on extradition and coca eradication.
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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By VR NARA, Date 12/4/2009
2015-0904 -M (1.01)

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

II. BACKGROUND

~~Bolivia has made remarkable progress in recent years. Still the poorest nation in South America save Guyana and once among the most unstable and corrupt, Bolivia today has consolidated democratic rule and is on a path of reasonably steady economic growth, without hyper-inflation and despite recent drops in the price of key exports like natural gas. Our bilateral relations are good and getting better; except for narcotics cooperation.~~

President Sanchez de Lozada, ^{("Goni") is} a 53-year-old University of Chicago graduate in philosophy and literature who resided 20 years in the United States, ^{The friendly and energetic President} has had an impressive first year since his inauguration June 6, 1993.

He has embraced reinventing government, consolidating 17 ministries into 10, indicting two Supreme Court justices as part of an effort to end corruption, and signing ~~April 28~~ a "popular participation" law designed to increase the power of local communities and indigenous peoples and distribute government services more equitably. ~~USAID is assisting the anti-corruption drive by training auditors and working to improve the justice system. Sanchez de Lozada told the Vice President's party that hyper-corruption is as dangerous to the state's existence as hyper-inflation.~~

He has promoted economic reforms he hopes will eventually lead Bolivia into NAFTA. In addition to opening Bolivia to trade, Sanchez de Lozada is promoting privatization legislation to sell 50 percent of six large, poorly-run state enterprises.

Summit of the Americas

Sanchez de Lozada's agenda fits neatly with proposals we want to table at December's Summit of the Americas. ~~The Vice President had fruitful consultations about this during his March 20 visit to Bolivia. Sanchez de Lozada wants the Summit to address good government (particularly anti-corruption measures), economic integration, the environment and narcotics. The Vice President encouraged Sanchez de Lozada to pursue these themes, noting that initiatives should come from throughout the hemisphere, not just the United States. The Vice President also endorsed Bolivia's plans to host a hemispheric conference on sustainable development in 1995. Plans are not developed, but the conference could well emerge as a significant follow-on to the Summit.~~

During his March 20 visit to Bolivia,

Narcotics

~~Regarding narcotics, DEA gives Bolivian police good marks but Bolivia has not cooperated on extradition or met coca eradication targets. These shortcomings led us April 1 to certify Bolivia as a cooperating country, but only under a national interest waiver. Sanchez de Lozada acknowledges performance was poor in 1993 partly because of national elections, and asks that we judge Bolivia by its current and future actions. Even taking into account the political resistance such actions generate in Bolivia, however, progress this year has been poor. We have several pending extradition requests and eradication is well below target. We were unable to disburse \$20 million in FY93 balance of payments support because of poor performance in eradication. We are working with Bolivia to allow more time for it to meet the targets.~~

Max Fernandez Case

~~Narcotics was also behind the Department of State's decision not to grant a visa or a waiver to Max Fernandez, a wealthy businessman who is an important political ally of Sanchez de Lozada,~~

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was denied a visa

The ~~denial~~ based on information linking Fernandez to money laundering and other offenses, is likely to become public knowledge in Bolivia and could prove an embarrassment to Sanchez de Lozada, especially if Fernandez withdraws political support for him. ~~The Drug Enforcement Agency concurred in State's decision to deny the visa.~~

The denial

World Cup

This is Bolivia's third appearance in the World Cup; previous appearances were in 1930 and 1950. In the qualifying rounds, the aggressive Bolivian team scored more goals than any other team in South America.

~~Sanchez de Lozada's party includes his wife, Ximena Iturralde de Sanchez de Lozada; Minister of Foreign Affairs Antonio Aranibar; and Secretary of Industry and Commerce Carlos Morales Landivar and his wife, Norga Pardo Valle de Morales.~~

Attachments

~~Tab A Proposed Points to Make with Sanchez de Lozada~~

Tab B Biographies

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POINTS TO BE MADE WITH BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT SANCHEZ DE LOZADA

- I would like to congratulate Bolivia for making the World Cup and congratulate you on a successful first year as President.
- I would also like to welcome you back to Chicago.
- I am pleased our relationship with Bolivia is moving positively on many fronts. Vice President Gore's consultations with you were excellent and I hope we will continue to maintain that kind of dialogue.
- You have really tackled the tough issues this year and have my admiration. I know you are straying the course on your economic reform program despite inevitable opposition. Your efforts to broaden popular participation through new legislation are singularly impressive and I hope you can take the process forward. Similarly with your efforts to end corruption. These are all tough issues and you are blazing a path.
- We are counting on Bolivia to make a major contribution to the success of the Summit of the Americas. I know you are working to make sure the Summit addresses such issues as good governance, anti-corruption, economic integration and sustainable development. We also want these issues on the agenda.
- I am also pleased that you are considering convening a hemispheric conference next year on sustainable development. We think that is an excellent idea and you have our support.
- I appreciate the stand Bolivia took at the OAS General Assembly last week in support of a strengthened U.N. mission in Haiti. That resolution sent a strong signal to the military leaders in Haiti that a united hemisphere is insisting that the coup will not stand.
- Narcotics is a problem area for both the United States and Bolivia. We need your help in extraditing traffickers. I also hope you will meet the eradication targets we have agreed on. I do not want narcotics to undermine what is otherwise an excellent and promising relationship.
- (IF ASKED) Information linking Max Fernandez to narcotics trafficking prevented us from issuing a visa that would have allowed him to accompany you on this visit to the United States.

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June 15, 1994

ACTION

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 13, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD FEINBERG *RF*

FROM: EARLE C. BLAKEMAN *EB*

SUBJECT: The President's Meeting with Bolivia's Sanchez de Lozada

The President is scheduled to meet with Bolivian President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada at the World Cup match in Chicago on June 17. The attached memorandum to the President provides key objectives, background and talking points.

Concurrence by: James Carman (N/A)

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Biographies

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By RDS NARA, Date 11/8/2017

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FROM: SANCHEZ DE LOZADA, G

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 16, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

SUBJECT:

**Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence**

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from Bolivian President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on September 16, 1994. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Chief, S/S-IRM/RMD
Information Resources Management Section
Records Management Division
Executive Secretariat
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Presidencia de la República

Palacio Quemado
La Paz, 6 de septiembre de 1994

Excelentísimo señor Presidente:

Tengo el agrado de felicitar a Vuestra Excelencia por su atinada iniciativa de auspiciar una Cumbre Hemisférica de Jefes de Estado y de Gobierno, democráticamente elegidos, que tendrá lugar el próximo mes de diciembre en la ciudad de Miami, Florida.

Coincido plenamente con la idea de construir una comunidad de naciones libres en nuestra región, sobre la base de gobiernos democráticos y administraciones probas, cuyo objetivo sea el de dar bienestar a sus pueblos.

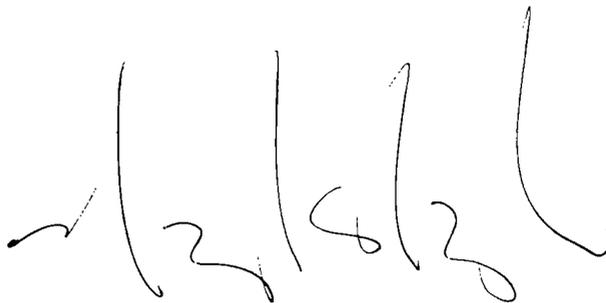
Considero que esta empresa conjunta de los países democráticos del hemisferio, que queremos iniciar, y de la cual la cumbre es un primer paso, debe buscar soluciones estructurales a los grandes problemas de nuestro tiempo: la desigualdad entre nuestras naciones; la extrema pobreza; la corrupción y el creciente deterioro del medio ambiente.

Frente a ello, me permito proponer a usted, señor Presidente, que en la Agenda de la Cumbre se tomen en consideración tres puntos fundamentales: a) el comercio y las inversiones, cuyo desarrollo debe convertir a nuestras naciones en socios comerciales, abandonando paulatinamente un sistema basado por lo general en el proteccionismo; b) el fortalecimiento de la democracia, la probidad en la gestión gubernamental y la participación popular, como medios para asegurar la justicia social y la libertad; c) el desarrollo sostenible, como el medio más seguro para restablecer la convivencia armónica entre el hombre y su medio ambiente.

Presidencia de la República

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*Excmo. señor
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Presidente de los Estados Unidos
de América
Washington, D.C.*

PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

La Paz, September 6, 1994

Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to congratulate Your Excellency for the pertinent initiative you have taken to sponsor a Hemispheric Summit of democratically elected Heads of State and Government, which will take place next December in Miami, Florida.

I concur fully with the idea to build a community of free nations in our region, based on democratic governments and honest administrations whose objective is to offer well-being to their peoples.

I feel that this joint task among the democratic countries of the hemisphere, which we want to begin, and for which the summit is the first step, should seek structural solutions for the major problems of our time: inequality among our nations; extreme poverty; corruption, and the growing deterioration of the environment.

In this concern, I take the liberty of proposing to you, Mr. President, that the Agenda for the Summit take into consideration three fundamental issues: a) trade and investments, the development of which should turn our nations into commercial partners, little by little abandoning a system based, generally, on protectionism; b) the strengthening of democracy, honesty in the exercising of government and popular participation, as means to ensure social justice and freedom; c) sustainable development as the most secure means to reestablish harmonious coexistence between man and his environment.

In the months to come we will have the opportunity to exchange criteria again about this transcendental American Summit. I am certain that we will arrive at an Agenda which will reflect aspects that are central issues in the interests of the hemisphere.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to you, Mr. President, my highest consideration.

(signed)

Gonzalo Sánchez de Lozada

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Presidencia de la República

*Palacio Quemado
La Paz, 6 de septiembre de 1994*

Excelentísimo señor Presidente:

Tengo el agrado de felicitar a Vuestra Excelencia por su atinada iniciativa de auspiciar una Cumbre Hemisférica de Jefes de Estado y de Gobierno, democráticamente elegidos, que tendrá lugar el próximo mes de diciembre en la ciudad de Miami, Florida.

Coincido plenamente con la idea de construir una comunidad de naciones libres en nuestra región, sobre la base de gobiernos democráticos y administraciones probas, cuyo objetivo sea el de dar bienestar a sus pueblos.

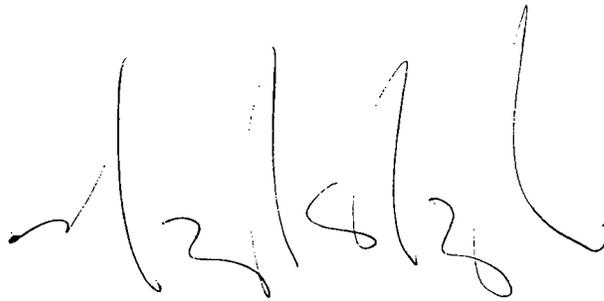
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
SUBJECT: Letter to President Sanchez de Lozada of Bolivia

Purpose

To respond to a telephone call from Bolivian President Sanchez de Lozada.

Background

Sanchez de Lozada attempted to call you earlier this week to discuss the mid-term election results and the Summit of the Americas. Your schedule did not permit you to receive the call.

The proposed letter at Tab A expresses regret that you were not able to speak with him by telephone but encourages him to work with us to make the Summit a success and looks forward to your seeing him in Miami.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the proposed letter at Tab A, to be passed to President Sanchez de Lozada via our embassy in La Paz.

Approve ✓ ^{Pres. Approved} TEV EXEC SEC

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A Proposed Letter to President Sanchez de Lozada

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

PROPOSED LETTER TO PRESIDENT SANCHEZ DE LOZADA OF BOLIVIA

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TO: AMERICAN EMBASSY LA PAZ

INFO: SECSTATE

1.. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SANCHEZ DE LOZADA WITHOUT DELAY. NO/NO SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I REGRET MY CURRENT TRAVEL TO ATTEND THE ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION LEADERS MEETING PREVENTED OUR SPEAKING BY TELEPHONE. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE CALL.

LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS ON THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS. WE HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS DEFINING THE ISSUES WE WILL DISCUSS IN MIAMI AND THE SPECIFIC MEASURES WE WILL TAKE TO ADDRESS THEM. MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE, HOWEVER, WE HAVE THUS INVITED REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES TO WASHINGTON LATER THIS MONTH TO REVIEW AND FINALIZE THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PLAN OF ACTION WE WILL ISSUE IN MIAMI.

I KNOW YOU SHARE MY DESIRE TO SEE A SUMMIT STATEMENT THAT FULLY REFLECTS THE HISTORIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST FOR HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION IN TRADE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

THE APEC DELIBERATIONS DEMONSTRATE THE MUTUAL BENEFITS THAT COOPERATION CAN BRING EVEN TO COUNTRIES SEPARATED BY VAST GEOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES. WE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE MUST MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER EQUALLY BOLDLY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN MIAMI AND AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CALL.

SINCERELY

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 12, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: EARLE C. BLAKEMAN 

SUBJECT: Letter to Bolivian President Sanchez de Lozada

Bolivian President Sanchez de Lozada attempted to reach the President by telephone last week but we were unable to put through the call due to the press of business related to the APEC meeting. Aides said Sanchez de Lozada wanted to discuss the mid-term election results and the Summit of the Americas.

The Memorandum to the President at Tab I recommends the President acknowledge Sanchez de Lozada's call with a letter that discusses Summit preparations and encourages Sanchez de Lozada to work with us to fashion a strong agenda.

The Summit Coordinating Office at State has reviewed the text of the proposed letter and concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Letter to President Sanchez de Lozada

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La Paz
May 11, 1995

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Presidencia de la República
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Palacio Quemado
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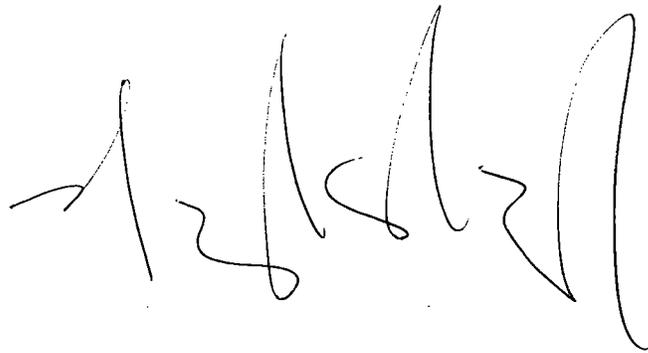
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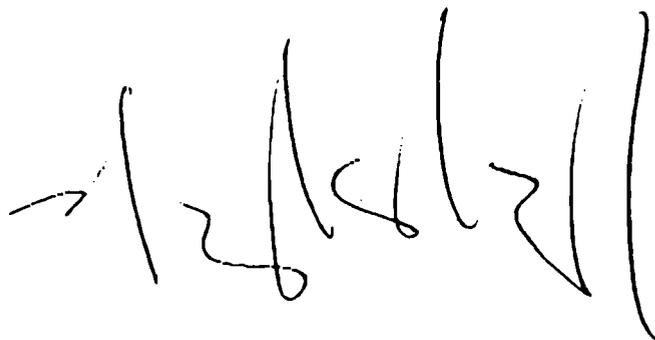
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EMBASSY OF BOLIVIA
3014 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

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TO: MS. BETTY CURRIE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
1ST FLOOR, WEST WING
THE WHITE HOUSE

FAX NO. (202) 456-6703

FROM: ANDRES PETRICEVIC R.
AMBASSADOR OF BOLIVIA

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE ATTACHED LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE. THE ORIGINAL WILL BE SENT THROUGH THE MAIL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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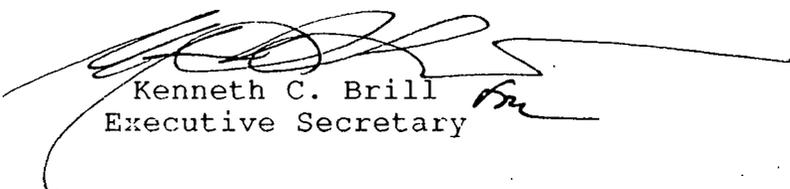
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UNCLASSIFIEDMEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW D. SENS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCILSubject: Proposed Changes to Letter to President Sanchez
de Lozada of Bolivia

After consultation within the Department, we recommend that changes proposed by Embassy La Paz be made to the draft Presidential letter to President Sanchez de Lozada of Bolivia, which was forwarded to you earlier today, July 3. The recommended changes are as follows:

-- delete the phrase "the extradition of Jose Faustino Rico Toro and" in paragraph 3; and

-- delete the last two sentences of paragraph 4, and then combine paragraphs 4 and 5.



Kenneth C. Brill
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Corrected Draft Letter

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DRAFT LETTER

Dear Mr. President:

I want to congratulate you and your government for the diligent efforts you have made in the fight against narcotics over the last few months. We have seen genuine progress on a number of key fronts, and we look forward to further strengthening cooperation between our countries in the coming months.

I particularly would like to extend my congratulations on your eradication efforts over the past several months, and I welcome your pledge to prevent new planting of illicit coca.

His Excellency

Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada,

President of the Republic of Bolivia,

La Paz.

Your success in exceeding the four-month eradication target of 1,750 hectares is impressive. This achievement should provide a firm foundation for eradication efforts after June 30 as you work toward your medium- and long-term eradication goals. The goal you have set for your country of eliminating coca cultivation for processing into cocaine is essential for the welfare of both the people of Bolivia and of my country. This will help to resolve the narcotics problem and will permit the concentration of all our cooperative efforts and resources on generating legitimate means of income and employment. Mr. President, you have charted a bold path for Bolivia's future development. Through your strong leadership, I am confident that Bolivia will be in the vanguard, setting a strong example for the rest of the hemisphere.

I also would like to congratulate you on the June 27 signing of the extradition treaty. Accomplishing this task demanded a great deal of hard work and political will on the part of your government. This effort helps to forge the close cooperation necessary to further our mutual goals. We should do everything necessary to ensure that the treaty is ratified as soon as possible.

We appreciate the renewed spirit of cooperation between Bolivia and the United States on the narcotics front, and we hope to see it continue. In this country we will continue to focus our efforts on programs that educate our citizens to the dangers inherent in drug consumption and that seek to reduce demand for illegal drugs. We are eager to see that your plan for coca eradication succeeds.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

TO: SENS

FROM: BRILL, K

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KEYWORDS: BOLIVIA
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COUNTERNARCOTICS

PERSONS: SANCHEZ, GONZALO

SANCHEZ DE LOZADA, GONZALO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRES LTR TO BOLIVIAN PRES SANCHEZ IN RECOGNITION OF BOLIVIA
EFFORTS AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING OVER LAST SIX MONTHS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

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PERSONS: SANCHEZ DE LOZADA, GONZALO

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Office of the President of the Republic of Bolivia

Palacio Quemado

La Paz, October 30, 1996

Mr. President:

As Your Excellency is aware, when the Heads of State and Government met in December 1994 at the Miami Summit, we decided to meet again in Bolivia in 1996 at a Summit of the Americas on Sustainable Development.

In view of the successful intergovernmental consultation carried out on an agenda that will offer us the historic opportunity to define the visions we share and the actions we must take together in order to promote sustainable development in the Hemisphere, I am pleased to extend to Your Excellency once again an invitation to attend the Summit on December 7 and 8, 1996, in the city of Santa Cruz de la Sierra. During the Summit, we will engage in a frank and

His Excellency
William J. Clinton,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

open dialogue regarding our common problems, and we will solemnly sign the "Declaration of Santa Cruz de la Sierra" and the "Plan of Action," which address the social, economic, and environmental aspects of our countries' development in balanced fashion.

In the certainty that your personal support will be invaluable in helping us to face the new challenges of integration and will encourage a renewed desire for hemispheric cooperation, I look forward sincerely to having the honor of welcoming you most cordially to my country on December 7 and 8.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]

Presidencia de la República
BOLIVIA

Palacio Quemado
La Paz, 30 de octubre de 1996

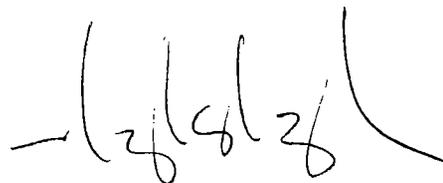
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Con este motivo, me valgo de la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.



Al Excelentísimo señor
D. William J. Clinton
Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América
Washington, D.C.

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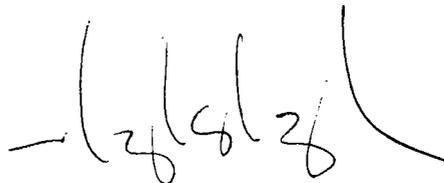
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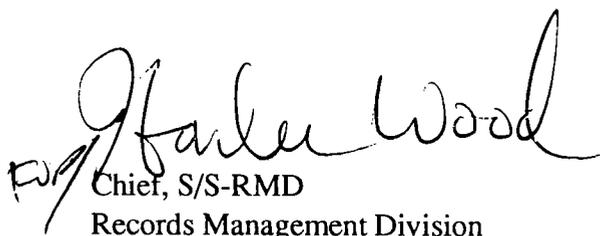
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COURTESY TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC
BOLIVIA

PALACIO QUEMADO
La Paz, April 20, 1998

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to direct myself to your Excellency, to bring forth our cordial encounter during the recent Summit of the Americas at Santiago de Chile, and to reaffirm the convictions and goals that are pursued by my Government with relation to our foremost problems.

I am convinced that many are the issues of interest in the countries of our continent and that the faith on our values, which gave origin to the republics in the Americas, persists. Also, as your Excellency knows, we are fighting for common goals, such as the one to safeguard the rights of people, guarantee their freedom and, obtain the wellbeing of our nations.

We are confronted with threats that awake our concern. Drug trafficking, is amongst the most dangerous, which threatens the stability of many countries, the health of our emerging youth, and the preservation of every nations basic institutions.

For the latter is that I share, your perception that we are gaining on this war against evil. War, which Bolivia leads with conviction and decisiveness. A war, that as you your Excellency affirmed, must be won to serve as example to the other nations that suffer this same ill. And, in the end, a war that Bolivia and the United States, as allies, will participate jointly with all its efforts and responsibilities.

My government is persuaded that its efforts will be backed with the cooperation of the United States of America. We as Bolivians are confident that once we have won this war, the benefits will be clearly evident. And that more of our efforts and resources will be destined to the development of our Nations. What's more: the victory in the fight against the illegal traffic of drugs will have the effect to preserve the human rights of the enormous majority of the citizens which feel threatened permanently by the activities of the drug traffickers, and of the violence it promotes.

I avail of this opportunity, Mr. President, to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Hugo Banzer Suarez

Presidencia de la República
BOLIVIA

*PALACIO QUEMADO,
La Paz, 20 de abril de 1998*

*Excelentísimo señor
William J. Clinton
Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América
Washington, D.C.*

Señor Presidente:

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a Vuestra Excelencia, para recordar nuestro muy cordial encuentro en ocasión de la última Cumbre de las Américas celebrada en Santiago de Chile, y reafirmar las convicciones y metas que persigue mi Gobierno con relación a problemas que revisten la mayor importancia.

Estoy convencido de que son muchos los temas de interés para los países del continente y que persiste nuestra fe en los valores que dieron origen a las repúblicas de América. También, como Vuestra Excelencia sabe, estamos empeñados en tareas comunes, como la de cuidar un sistema de vida que precautele la libertad, así como el logro del bienestar para nuestros pueblos.

Estamos enfrentados a acechanzas que concitan nuestra preocupación. El narcotráfico, se destaca como el mayor peligro para la estabilidad de muchos pueblos, para la salud de las juventudes emergentes y para la preservación de las instituciones básicas de cada nación.

Presidencia de la República
BOLIVIA

Por lo anterior es que comparto, Excelentísimo señor, su percepción de que se está librando una guerra contra este mal. Guerra que Bolivia la lleva adelante con convicción y con decisión. Guerra en la que, como Vuestra Excelencia lo afirmó, debe ser ganada para ejemplo de los pueblos que están sufriendo el mismo mal. Y, al fin, guerra en la que Bolivia y los Estados Unidos, como aliados, participen conjuntamente con todos sus esfuerzos y responsabilidades.

Mi gobierno está persuadido de que en su lucha contará con el respaldo y la cooperación de los Estados Unidos de América. Los bolivianos tenemos la confianza de que al ganar esta guerra, los beneficios serán evidentes. Habrá mayor disponibilidad de esfuerzos y recursos para destinarlos al desarrollo de nuestras naciones, buscando afianzar el bienestar. Es más: la victoria en la lucha contra el tráfico ilegal de drogas tendrá el efecto de preservar también los derechos humanos de la enorme mayoría de los ciudadanos que se sienten agredidos permanentemente por la actividad del narcotráfico y por la secuela de violencia que ésta promueve.

Señor Presidente, le reitero con este motivo las seguridades de mi alta y distinguida consideración.



Hugo

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FROM: Suarez / H. Banzer

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FROM: BANZER, SUAREZ H

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: THANK YOU FOR US AID FOR EARTHQUAKE

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SUBJECT: BANZER THANKS CLINTON FOR EARTHQUAKE AID

1. ON MAY 29, THE EMBASSY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BANZER TO PRESIDENT CLINTON EXPRESSING BANZER'S PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE AID PROVIDED TO EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS BY THE USG. THE ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED TO ARA/AND. BELOW IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT:
LA PAZ, 28 MAY 1998

MR. PRESIDENT AND FRIEND:

I WRITE YOUR EXCELLENCY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE AID WE RECEIVED FROM YOU AND OUR SISTER NATION WHICH WAS MOVED BY THE DISASTERS THAT HAVE CAUSED DESTRUCTION TO THE BETTER PART OF THE TOWNS OF AIQUILE AND TOTORA, FORCING THE BOLIVIAN FAMILY INTO MOURNING FOR THE LOSS OF NUMEROUS HUMAN LIVES.

THE TRAGEDY, WHOSE DIMENSIONS HAVE BEEN GREATER THAN BOLIVIA HAS EVER KNOWN, CALLED ON THE MAXIMUM FORCES OF MY GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND TO THE MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS OF THOSE AFFECTED.

FORTUNATELY, TO MEET THE MOST BASIC NEEDS (OF THOSE AFFECTED) I HAVE WITNESSED THE SOLIDARITY OF FRIENDLY NATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE DELIVERED SWIFTLY AND WITHOUT DELAY THIS INVALUABLE AND EFFECTIVE AID IN THE FACE OF THIS DISASTER.

I HIGHLIGHT, ABOVE ALL, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HELICOPTERS, TARPAULIN, WATER CONTAINERS, SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL AND FOOD THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT SAW FIT TO FURNISH TO HELP THE TOWNS AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.

I REITERATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR YOUR NOBLE GESTURE OF SOLIDARITY AND RENEW TO YOU MY CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL ESTEEM.

(SIGNED) HUGO BANZER

END TEXT.

HRINAK



Despacho del Presidente

BOLIVIA

La Paz, 28 de mayo de 1998

DGCE-515/98

Señor Presidente y Amigo:

Conmoverido por los desastres naturales que han ocasionado la destrucción de gran parte de las poblaciones de Aiquile y Totorá, enlutando la familia boliviana con la pérdida de numerosas vidas humanas, me dirijo a Vuestra Excelencia para expresarle mi sincero agradecimiento por la pronta y efectiva ayuda recibida de parte suya y de esa hermana Nación.

La tragedia, cuyas dimensiones han sido muy superiores a cuanto ha conocido Bolivia hasta ahora, compromete el máximo esfuerzo de mi gobierno para atender las necesidades más perentorias de los afectados.

Afortunadamente, en la atención de esas necesidades primarias he sido testigo de la solidaridad de naciones y gobiernos amigos, que han acudido sin demora para expresar sentimientos de apoyo ante el desastre ocurrido y para hacer efectiva ayuda invalorable.

Destaco sobremanera la importancia de los helicópteros, carpas, contenedores de agua, personal especializado y alimentos que el Gobierno de Vuestra Excelencia ha tenido a bien proporcionar para el alivio de las poblaciones afectadas por el sismo.

Reitero a Vuestra Excelencia mi más profundo agradecimiento por su noble gesto solidario y le renuevo los sentimientos de mi consideración y estima personal.

Al Excelentísimo señor
D. William J. Clinton
**PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS DE AMERICA**
Washington D.C. - Estados Unidos

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 18, 1998

**Memorandum for: Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

Subject: Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

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Handwritten signature: F. J. Ford
**Chief, S/S-RMD
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KEYWORDS: BOLIVIA
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TAGS: OPDC, PREL, BL
SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT CLINTON FROM BOLIVIAN
PRESIDENT BANZER

REF: STATE 148243

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WITH MY PERSONAL REGARDS,
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END TEXT.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 7, 1999

Memorandum for: Mr. Robert A. Bradtke
 Executive Secretary
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 The White House

Subject: Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

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Gabinete del
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República de Bolivia
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La Paz, 9 de septiembre de 1999

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CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:



PRESIDENT



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM: Hugo Banzer

PREPARE A RESPONSE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S OR NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE WITHIN 10 DAYS. IF A LETTER DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESPONSE, PLEASE RETURN IT TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT (RM 379) WITH THIS FORM, ANNOTATED ACCORDINGLY.



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SUBJECT: REPLY TO PRES LTR RE COUNTER - NARCOTICS PROGRESS & US - BOLIVIA
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

Date: October 13, 1999

LS No. 1000064-B

Reply to
Attn of: A/OPR/LS/T - Amy Krinsky Foster

Subject: Communication No. 9918216 of September 8, from General Hugo Banzer Suárez, President of the Republic of Bolivia, to Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America

To: S/S-RMD--Mr. Charles Jackson

The unofficial translation that accompanied the above-mentioned communication has been compared in this Division and found to have the same meaning as the original Spanish in all substantive respects.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Office of the Minister, presents its compliments to the U.S. Embassy and has the honor to transmit herewith a note from His Excellency Hugo Banzer Suárez, President of the Republic of Bolivia, to his counterpart, President William Clinton.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Office of the Minister, would be grateful if the Embassy would forward this note to its distinguished addressee. [Complimentary close]

La Paz, September 9, 1999

[Initialed]

[Stamped: September 10, 1999]

Enclosure

Embassy of the United States of America,
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9918216
DATE October 26, 1999

FOR: Mr. Robert A. Bradtke
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National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: POTUS
FROM: President Banzer
DATE: September 8, 1999
SUBJECT: Reply to President Clinton's letter regarding counter-narcotics
progress and US-Bolivia relations.

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSC ID# (if any): _____

_____ The attached item was sent directly to Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

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- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- OCT 26 17:16 We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- _____ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: President Banzer's letter is a reply to President Clinton's previous letter. President Banzer does not request a reply or any action.

Robert A. Bradtke
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FROM: PRESIDENT

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KEYWORDS: BOLIVIA

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PERSONS:

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ACTION: PRESIDENT SGD LTR

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FM _____ TO _____ DATE _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 20, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

I have heard that you are at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center for surgery and wanted you to know that I am thinking about you.

Let me also take this opportunity to express again my appreciation for your leadership and for our countries' strong bilateral ties. You are building an important and admirable legacy through your efforts to consolidate Bolivian democracy, strengthen its economy, and eliminate illegal coca production.

Hillary and I wish you a full and speedy recovery.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Hugo Banzer
President of the Republic of Bolivia

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

00 JAN 19 4:52

January 19, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER *mlf*

SUBJECT:

Letter to Bolivian President Hugo Banzer

Purpose

Wish President Banzer, who will be in town for back surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from January 19 to 23, a speedy recovery.

Background

Bolivia has been one of the success stories of Latin America, consolidating democracy and economic reform. It has also made notable progress in eliminating illegal coca production.

Banzer had back surgery at Walter Reed once before in 1991.

Your letter wishes him a speedy recovery and expresses your appreciation for his leadership.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Bolivian President Hugo Banzer

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

0383

January 19, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ARTURO A. VALENZUELA

FROM: DALE R. AVERY

SUBJECT: Letter to President Banzer of Bolivia

Bolivian President Hugo Banzer will be at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for back surgery tomorrow. The operation is expected to be fairly routine, although Banzer is 73 years old. Senior Director Arturo Valenzuela and State Acting Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs Peter Romero plan to visit Banzer at the hospital. It would be ideal if they could carry a get-well letter from the President.

The Government of Bolivia has been a good regional ally, but one that has felt slighted at times by our greater focus on Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela. Banzer's surgery represents an opportunity to show that we care about Bolivia. As such, we will also recommend a short POTUS phone call.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Action Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to President Banzer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Letter to Bolivian President Hugo Banzer

Purpose

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Background

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Tab A Letter to Bolivian President Hugo Banzer

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

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for our countries' strong bilateral ties.
You are building an important and admirable
legacy through your efforts to consolidate
Bolivian democracy, strengthen its economy,
and eliminate illegal coca production.

Hillary and I wish you a ^{full and} speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

His Excellency Hugo Banzer Suarez ^{2nd time}
President of the Republic of Bolivia
Walter Reed Army Medical Center } - no
Washington, DC, 20307 } - no

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. President:

^{have} I heard that you ^{are} ~~are in town~~ for surgery at the
Walter Reed Army Medical Center and want
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Sincerely,

His Excellency ^{2nd vice} (Hugo Banzer ~~Swarez~~)
President of the Republic of Bolivia
(Walter Reed Army Medical Center) - no
Washington, DC, 20307 } no

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FROM: BANZER, SUAREZ H

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PERSONS:

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COMMENTS: Letter of introduction for Bolivian VP. President
has just called and written to Banzer. Reply
not necessary right now.

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SUBJECT: COUNTERNARCOTICS EFFORTS & COCA PRODUCTION

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and letter. Reply not needed

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BANZER: DRUGS; APPRECIATION FOR CONCERN

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La Paz, January 28, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

Returning to my country, I do not want to go long without answering your considerate letter and telephone call to me at Walter Reed Army Medical Center when you thoughtfully wished me a speedy recovery. The ailment fortunately did not need surgery and I am fully recovered. At the same time, I would like to send my sincere gratitude through you to your wife for her concern for my health.

When in government, Mr. President, it is very difficult to judge oneself. Therefore, it is necessary to hear from the opposition, the media, the public, and from supporters, in order to be able to make an objective assessment of how one is doing in governing. In this sense, believe me that I give the greatest weight to your evaluation of my Administration, when, in your letter, you refer to our countries' strong bilateral ties, and the legacy that we are building to consolidate Bolivian democracy, strengthen its economy, and eliminate illegal coca production.

In reference to this last point, illegal coca production, I would like to reiterate our will and determination to complete this effort during this administration, as I announced when I took office as Chief of State in 1997. And, if previous governments were not able to make progress in eradication for numerous reasons, we are doing it out of conviction and our own willpower. We are convinced that each coca plant that we tear out is one life saved. If we eradicate thousands of hectares, it will be thousands of young and useful lives that will be saved in Bolivia, the United States, and all around the world.

But the fight against drug trafficking, as you well know Mr. President, cannot be won through isolated efforts. Because of the multifaceted aspects and unknown factors in the war on drugs, we hope to be certain of steady and ever broader support from your government within a framework of fully-shared and mutually-beneficial responsibility.

I am confident we will have an opportunity in the future to directly talk about the ideals and objectives that we jointly advance in order to deepen democratic values. I would like to reiterate my appreciation for your expressions of concern and send you my best regards.

Hugo Banzer Suarez

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Presidencia de la República
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La Paz, 28 de Enero de 2000

Al Excelentísimo señor
Dn. William J. Clinton
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
DE NORTE AMERICA
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

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En la seguridad de que tendremos la oportunidad en el futuro para conversar directamente sobre los ideales y objetivos que alentamos conjuntamente en el propósito de profundizar los valores democráticos. Le reitero mi reconocimiento por sus muestras de afecto y le hago llegar mis más cordiales saludos.


Hugo Bañzer Suárez



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 16, 2000

**Memorandum for: Mr. Robert A. Bradtke
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

Subject: Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from

Bolivian President Hugo Banzer

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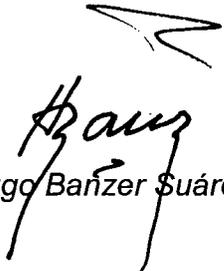
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Despacho del Presidente
BOLIVIA

La Paz, December 20th, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

In response to your letter of December 15th, I appreciate your kind words regarding the success we have had in eliminating coca cultivation in the Chapara region. As you so graciously note, we have worked diligently to reach this milestone and we are extremely proud that in attaining this goal, our progress has also benefited your people and the global community. I would be remiss not to mention that your strong support and encouragement played a major role in our achievement.

With our success have also come great challenges. We must now face the prospect of finding ways to provide for those who were engaged in coca cultivation. This is another important objective of the Dignity Plan, and one that we will undertake with as much enthusiasm and energy as the exhibited in our campaign to remove Bolivia from the international coca-cocaine circuit. We are determined to bring prosperity and a secure future to the people and areas that were once engaged in, and ultimately were the victims the drug trafficking business.

It has been a pleasure and honor to work with you on this and other issues of mutual concern. Your leadership has been valued and appreciated across the globe. You have a standing invitation to visit Bolivia at any time, and I sincerely hope to have the opportunity to thank you personally for your strong support and friendship to my country.

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Despacho del Presidente
BOLIVIA

As we approach the end of the year, my countrymen and I, wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season and we extend our best for a successful and productive future. That future we are certain, holds great things for you and the newly elected Senator Hillary R. Clinton.

With warm personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".

*The President
The White House
Washington, DC*



EMBASSY OF BOLIVIA

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The EMBASSY OF BOLIVIA presents its compliments to the Office of the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, and has the honor to request to forward the attached letter from President Hugo Banzer Suarez to His Excellency William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America.

The EMBASSY OF BOLIVIA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Executive Secretary, National Security Office, the assurances of its highest consideration.

December 20, 2000



**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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