

REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF  
PRESIDENT DIAZ ORDAZ OF MEXICO  
ARMY-NAVY CLUB  
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*Mrs Diaz Ordez*  
*See who - ohr Doh*

*Congressmen  
Had to Secure*  
*Mr. Mrs  
MORA*

I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND YOUR CHARMING

WIFE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR FAMILY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF MEXICO OUR  
GOOD FRIEND ANTONIO CARILL-FLORES, AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

OF YOUR PARTY. - *Your Ambassador to our Country - Margine*

WE ARE GREATLY HONORED TO HAVE WITH US THE PRESIDENT OF THAT  
THRIVING MODERN NATION TO THE SOUTH, WHOSE BORDER RUNS WITH OURS  
FOR TWO THOUSAND MILES FROM THE CARIBBEAN TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

THIS BORDER HAS NOT MADE US RIVALS FOR POWER IN THIS HEMISPHERE, BUT  
GOOD NEIGHBORS.

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MEXICO IS TODAY HIGHLY ESTEEMED THROUGHOUT THE HEMISPHERE  
AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BECAUSE IT HAS ACHIEVED A SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC REVOLUTION. IT HAS SUCCEEDED TO A REMARKABLE DEGREE IN  
INTEGRATING INTO SOCIETY MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL CLASSES, ALL RACES  
AND ALL AREAS OF THE NATION.

LONG BEFORE THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS WAS LAUNCHED IN 1961,  
MEXICANS WERE ACTING ON THE PREMISE THAT MAN CAN SHAPE HIS ENVIRONMENT;  
THAT RADICAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN BE  
ACHIEVED THROUGH DELIBERATE SYSTEMATIC POLITICAL ACTION.

MEXICO DEMONSTRATED THAT A GOVERNMENT THAT SUCCEEDS IN  
MEETING THE BASIC SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NEEDS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE

*destructive*

PEOPLE NEED NOT FEAR REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN NOR SUBVERSION FROM  
 ABROAD. BY SO DOING, MEXICO HAS MANAGED TO ACHIEVE A TRUE  
INDEPENDENCE -- WHILE REMAINING A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO THE OTHER NATIONS  
 OF THE HEMISPHERE, WHILE PARTICIPATING AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM. *ok* SHE HAS ENJOYED CORRECT RELATIONS WITH ALL,  
 BUT IS DEPENDENT ON NONE. *ok* MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THESE ACCOMPLISH-  
 MENTS IS DUE THE MAN WE HONOR HERE TODAY, PRESIDENT DIAZ-ORDAZ. *Diaz Ordaz*

MAY OUR TWO COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO SHARE THROUGH THE YEARS  
 THE WARMTH OF UNDERSTANDING AND GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT WHICH THE  
 FIRST FAMILY OF MEXICO BRINGS TO US TODAY.

I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN DRINKING A TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
 MEXICO.

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