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1619 Add-on

March 3, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL *Jan 107*

SUBJECT: US-Mexico Interparliamentary Meeting;
Friday, March 4, 1988

The President has agreed to an expanded photo opportunity with the combined US and Mexican delegations to the 28th Annual Meeting of the US-Mexico Interparliamentary Conference. The group had hoped for more than a photo op, for a longer and substantive meeting. And in their one-on-one in Mazatlan, President De la Madrid made a point of mentioning to President Reagan that he would be sending a parliamentary delegation to the US. Unfortunately, the President's schedule will not permit him to spend more than ten minutes with the group, barely enough time to accomplish the photo opportunity. Therefore, to add substance to the meeting and to make it a meaningful event for the conference, we recommend that you and Colin Powell spend fifteen minutes with the group, following the President's meeting, in an informal Q and A format.

Attached are talking points for your use.

Attachments

Tab A Talking Points

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TALKING POINTS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

- Thank you, Mr. President. General Powell, Assistant Secretary Abrams and I will be pleased to continue the meeting with our friends from Mexico.

- As a man of Congress for many years, I am particularly pleased to meet with a group of fellow legislators.

- In democracies, the Legislative Branch has an important role to play in foreign relations.

- As worldwide mass communications exorably brings us closer and closer together, the interest of elected officials in what used to be the foreign policy preserve of the Chief Executive, grows more and more intense.

- This perception of the world's interdependence is particularly strong in the case of the United States and Mexico.

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- Our mutual relationship has grown so complex that there is practically no area of government that is not involved in one way or another with some aspect of the relationship between the Mexican and American people.

- I am particularly gratified that this overwhelming importance of Mexico to the US and vice versa is now generally recognized.

- We have excellent relations between our two governments, particularly at the Presidential level. The recent summit meeting in Mazatlan is visible evidence of this.

- Your consultations with our Congress is a further and very important step in the deepening of our relationship.

- With me today are General Powell, the President's National Security Advisor and Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, Elliott Abrams.

- In the short time left to us, perhaps the best way to proceed would be for us to respond to your questions.

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-- But first, perhaps General Powell would like to say a few words.