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## An Historic Meeting

When 39 public policy institutions from 18 democratic nations attended the international conference on "Basic Freedoms in the Western Hemisphere" in Costa Rica in February, 1985, they made history: It was the first hemispheric meeting of public policy organizations and individuals ever held in Latin America.

The representatives of leading "think tanks" in South America, Central America, the Caribbean and the United States came together to discuss major problems facing the Western hemisphere and to explore ways of working more closely in the future. Funding for the conference came from the National Republican Institute for International Affairs, the United States Information Agency and private foundations and individuals in the United States.

#### Conference Goal

In the conference call, The Center for International Relations stated as an objective: The creation of an informal network of like-minded institutions committed to individual freedom, limited government, a free market and a common defense against totalitarianism.

This conference goal was realized through the unanimous adoption by participants of a resolution agreeing to "communicate with each other and work together for the promotion of freedom in the Americas."

Other highlights of the three day meeting included:

- Addresses by Gonzalo Facio of Costa Rica, Faith Ryan Whittlesey of the United States, Alvaro Alsogaray of Argentina, and J. William Middendorf of the United States.
- A personal message of congratulations to the conferees from President Reagan.



#### **PARTICIPANTS**

Argentina

Dr. Marcos Victorica, Institute de Estudios Contemporaneos Honorable Alvaro Alsogaray, Coalicion para la Democracia y la Libertad

Luis Alvarez, Coalicion para la Democracia y la Libertad

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Lic. Jacqueline Malagon, Accion Pro-Educacion y Cultura



• Panel discussions on free enterprise and free elections in Latin America as well as organizational/communications techniques of public policy groups.

In summing up the conference, Lee Edwards, president of The Center for International Relations, declared: "We believe that at this critical time in the history of the Western hemisphere, cooperation between like-minded public policy institutions is not merely useful—it is essential."

#### The San Jose Declaration

We, the participating organizations attending the first Latin American/Caribbean meeting of the Center for International Relations on Basic Freedoms in the Western Hemisphere, herewith agree and subscribe to the following principles of agreement:

- We will communicate with each other and work together for the promotion of freedom in the Americas.
- We reaffirm the truth that individual freedom, the free market, prosperity, and free political institutions are all mutually interdependent and cannot exist one without the other.
- 3) The future of freedom in the Western Hemisphere is dependent upon the freeing of human initiative and endeavor from the destructive burdens of growing state intervention.

Adopted:

Saturday, February 23, 1985 San Jose, Costa Rica



#### **PROGRAM**

Thursday, February 21,1985 Welcome: Lee Edwards, USA

Dinner

Remarks: Hon. Gonzalo Facio, Costa Rica Amb. Curtin Winsor, USA

Friday, February 22, 1985

Panel: "Free Enterprise in Latin America"

Panelists:

Marcos Victorica, Argentina Adolfo Linares, Bolivia Oscar Godoy Arcaya, Chile Mark Falcoff, USA

Panel: "Organization and Public Policy Institutions"

Juan F. Bendfeldt, Guatemala Jacqueline Malagon, Dominican Republic Oscar Ramos Soto, Honduras Bruce Weinrod, USA

Reception hosted by Ambassador Winsor at his home Dinner

Remarks:

Amb. J. William Middendorf, USA Bernardo Quagliotti De Bellis, Uruguay

Saturday, February 23, 1985 Panel: "Free Elections in Latin America"

**Panelists** 

Alexandre Guasti, Brazil Miguel Angel Burelli Rivas, Venezuela Luis Felipe Bravo, Mexico William Perry, USA

Panel: "Communications and Public Policy Institutions"
Panelists:

Eduardo Ulibarri, Costa Rica Eduardo Morales Vargas, Colombia Fernando Eleta, Panama Keith Miceli, USA

Dinner

Remarks:

Amb. Faith Ryan Whittlesey, USA Hon. Alvaro Alsogaray, Argentina



Uruguay

Bernardo Quagliotti de Bellis, GEOSUR

Miguel Angel Burelli Rivas, Instituto de Altos Estudios de America Latina, Universidad Simon Bolivar Vladimir De Chelminski, Caracas Chamber of Commerce Ramon Illarramendi, Inter-American Investment Corporation

Senator Oswald G. Harding, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

United States

Mark Falcoff, American Enterprise Institute Keith Miceli, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Center for International Private Enterprise

Bruce Weinrod, The Heritage Foundation

Lynn Bouchey, Council for Inter-American Security

Mark Rosenberg, Latin America and Caribbean Center, Florida International University

Virgilio Ramos Gonzalez, Fundacion Pro Democracia, Puerto Rico

Robert Wesson, Hoover Institution

William Perry, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Lee Edwards, The Center for International Relations

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 19, 1985

Dear Lee:

I am pleased to extend my warm regards to you, and the other distinguished participants in your international conference, "Basic Freedoms in the Western Hemisphere."

In the prophetic words of Richard Weaver, "Ideas have consequences." Today, in nation after nation throughout the free world, the research and analysis of public policy institutions like yours have helped to strengthen basic democratic institutions and economic freedom. I am certain that your deliberations in San Jose this weekend will give further assistance to the people of this hemisphere in reaping the rich harvest of democracy and free enterprise.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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PROGRAM
"Educating for Freedom and Democracy
in the Americas"

An International Conference in Washington, D.C.
October 8-11, 1986

## Wednesday, October 8, 1986

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. Registration at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd St., NW, Washington,

DC, 20037. Telephone (202) 872-1500.

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7 p.m.- 10 p.m. Reception and Welcoming Dinner

Remarks: Honorable Richard Stone, USA

## Thursday, October 9, 1986

9 a.m. - 12 noon Panel I: "Political Freedom and

Economic Freedom: Two Inseparable Rights"

Paper: Oscar Godoy Arcaya, Chile

Congressional Lunch Remarks by: Senator Richard Lugar,

Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations

Committee and

Rep. Dante Fascell, Chairman, House

Foreign Affairs Committee

2 p.m.- 5 p.m. Panel II: "The Rhetoric of Freedom:

The Role of the University"

Paper: Dr. Manuel Ayau, Guatemala

Reception 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

State Department Hosted by the Hon. Richard McCormack US Ambassador to the Organization of American States

#### Friday, October 10, 1986

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Panel III: "Guaranteed Rights and Responsibilities: The Role of a

Constitution"

Lunch

Speakers: Secretary of Education,

William Bennett, USA

Octavio Paz, Mexico

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Panel IV: "Promoting Freedom and

Democracy: The Role of a Public Policy

Institution"

Paper: Dr. Edwin Feulner, USA

Dinner

Open

### Saturday, October 11, 1986

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Panel V: "Freedom vs. Security: The

Role of the Government"

Paper: Honorable Alvaro Alsogaray,

Argentina

Lunch

Open

2 p.m. -- 5 p.m.

Panel VI: "The Future of Freedom and

Democracy in Latin America"

Papers:

Sen. Christopher Dodd, USA

Hon. Gonzalo Facio,

Costa Rica

Mario Vargas Llosa, Peru

Dinner

Pan American Union

Speakers:

Vice President George Bush, USA President Leon Febres Cordero, Ecuador Suite 401 • 1000 16th St., N.W. • Washington, D.C. 20036 • (202) 293-5092/(301) 229-4843

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- 3. Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales
- 4. Instituto Torcuato De Tella
- 5. Universidad de Belgrano

#### Earbados

6. Caribbean Council of Labor, Bridgetown

#### Bolivia

7. La Fundacion para la Organizacion del Desarrollo

#### Brazil

- 8. Instituto Liberal
- 9. Fundação Getulio Vargas
- 10. Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado
- 11. Comita para la Empresa Privada, Sao Paolo
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- 13. Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Campenas, Sao Paulo 14. Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro

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- 19. Pontificia Universidad Ja riana, Bogota

#### Costa Rica

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- 22. Coalicion Costarricense d Iniciativa de Desarrollo
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#### Guatemala

- 29. Universidad Francisco Marroquin
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- 31. Fundación para el Desarrollo de Guatemala

#### Honduras

32. Universidad Nacional de Honduras, Tegucigalpa

#### 3/Tentative Invitees

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- 33. Jamaica Institute of Political Education. Kingston
- 24. University of the West Indies, Kingston

#### Mexico

- 35. COPARMEN
- 36. Centro de Estudios para la Economia y Educación
- 27. Universidad de Las Americas, Distrito Federal
- 28: Universidad Iberoamericana, Distrito

#### Panama

- 39. Corporacion Panamena de Radiodifusion
- 40. Asociacion Nacional de Desarrollo Economico

#### Pern

41. Instituto Democracia y Libertad

## Puerto Rico

42. Foundation for Democracy

### Uruguay

43. Asociación Sudamericana de Estudios Geopoliticos e Internacionales

#### Trinidad & Tobago

44. Institute of International Relations

#### Venezuela

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- 47. Universidad Simon Bolivar
- 48. Advisory Commission of Foreign Relations

## 4/ Tentative Invitees

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- 49. The Center for International Relations
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- 51. The Brookings Institution
- 52. Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies
- 53. The Heritage Foundation
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- 55. Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, Cambridge, Mass.
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- 57. Committee for the Free World. New York
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- 61. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution

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#### BUDGET

"EDUCATING FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE"

An International Conference of Public Policy Institutions October 8-11, 1986 Washington, D.C.

I.	Salaries	\$15,000
II.	Space and Utilities	5,000
III.	Supplies and Equipment	5,000
IV.	Communications and Postage	5,000
V.	Travel and Per Diem	60,000
VI.	Consulting Fees	5,000
VIII.	Contractual Fees	5,000
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The Center for International Relations, in cooperation with the Heritage Foundation, is organizing a conference on Latin America entitled, "Educating for Freedom and Democracy in The Americas."

The Conference will take place October 8-11, 1986, in Washington D.C., at the Washington Marriott Hotel.

The two-fold purpose of the conference is (1) to examine the role of private enterprise, the university, government, and public policy institutions in promoting freedom and democracy in the Americas, and (2) to develop stronger relationships among like-minded public policy institutions in Latin America.

Distinguished individuals invited to address the Washington Conference include United States Vice President George Bush, President Leon Febres Cordero of Ecuador, Hon. Richard McCormack, US Ambassador to the Organization of American States, and the Hon. Gonzalo Facio of Costa Rica.

Other Latin American participants will include Oscar Godoy Arcaya of Chile, Hon. Alvaro Alsogaray of Argentina, and Manuel Ayau of Guatemala. Other US participants invited will include. Senator Richard Lugar, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Rep. Dante Fascell, Chairman of the House Foreign Realtions Committee, and Dr. Edwin Feulner, President of the Heritage Foundation.

This is the first time that such a broad-based meeting of public policy experts from this hemisphere has ever been held in Washington D.C.

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February 5, 1987

Mr. Walter Raymond, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
National Security Council
Old Executive Office Building
Room 351
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Walt:

Enclosed is the summary of our Nicaraguan programs that you requested. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Carl Gershman

Enclosure



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# PROGRAMS OF THE ENDOWMENT AND ITS INSTITUTES IN NICARAGUA

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, to undertake a comprehensive survey and analysis of current economic and political forces in Nicaragua and their impact on the private business sector as represented by the informal economy.

FY 1984 - \$ 45,000

The DELPHI RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, to promote a freer flow of information in Nicaragua by assisting the newspaper La Prensa in obtaining the printing supplies, news services and features, and spare parts required for its continued publication and to purchase a computer for accounting and a wire-photo receiver. Since the close of La Prensa by the Sandinista government on June 26, 1986, consultations have been underway as to how the obligated funds can still be used effectively to promote a freer flow of information in Nicaragua.

FY 1986 - \$103,500

FREE TRADE UNION INSTITUTE, to support the two remaining democratic Nicaraguan trade union federations resisting government control and repression. Despite constant government harassment, the Confederation of Trade Union Unity (CUS) and the Nicaraguan Workers' Central (CTN) continue to promote peaceful democratic change. Assistance to the CUS has supported organizing and publication activities as well as membership services.

FY 1984 - \$ 79,174 FY 1985 - \$156,000

FRIENDS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER IN CENTRAL AMERICA (PRODEMCA), to assist in the establishment of a private nonpartisan center associated with the main organizations of the democratic civic opposition devoted to the study and discussion of democratic ideas and their potential application in Nicaragua. In light of the heightened restrictions on civil liberties imposed by the Sandinista government, discussions are underway to explore alternative means of carrying out the original goals of the project. Funds were also granted to assist in translating, publishing and distributing documents of the Comision Permanente de Derechos Humanos (CPDH) concerning the human rights situation in Nicaragua.

FRIENDS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER IN CENTRAL AMERICA (PRODEMCA), to administer two grants providing essential supplies to La Prensa. The purchase of these supplies was crucial to La Prensa's continued existence as a force for democracy in Nicaragua.

FY 1985 - \$100,000 FY 1986 - \$51,500

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NRIIA), to develop civic education projects with the <u>Instituto Conservador of Nicaragua</u>. NRIIA is also providing assistance to the <u>Fundacion General Jose Dolores Estrada</u>, an institute affiliated with the Conservative Party, for a technical and civic education program.

FY 1986 - \$ 85,500