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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1983

OUTREACH WORKING GROUP ON CENTRAL AMERICA

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON,  
CHAIRMAN

A G E N D A

MEETING WITH

HISPANIC EVANGELICAL RELIGIOUS LEADERS

- I. WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE,  
FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY,  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison
- II. AMBASSADOR OTTO JUAN REICH,  
The Secretary's Special Coordinator  
for Public Policy on Latin America  
Department of State
- III. MAJOR OLIVER L. NORTH,  
Senior Staff Member  
National Security Council
- IV. MR. KERRY PTACEK,  
Central American Specialist  
Institute on Religion and Democracy

TIME: 4:00 p.m.  
DATE: Wednesday, September 14, 1983  
PLACE: Room #450 - Old Executive Office Building

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 19 83

for WHITTLESEY/BLACKWELL of OPL  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

ARRUBELA, Roberto  
ARRUBELA, Blanca  
ALICEA-BAEZ, Johnny

*Lopez, F. Efrain*

CUSTODIO, Ernesto

ESOBEDO, Connie  
ESOBEDO, Eddie

THOMAS, James  
VARGAS, Jorge

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB  
Room No. 450  
Time of Meeting 4:00 p.m.

Requested by JOYCE THOMANN  
Room No. 191 Telephone 2657  
Date of request 9/14/83

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(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

AGUILAR, Miguel  
ARRUNATEGUI, Herbert

BERG, Stephen P.  
BOONSTRA, Juan S.  
BRIGHT, William R.  
BRODA, Aldo  
BUENO, Elmer

CANALES, Oscar  
CAMACHO-VAZQUEZ, Eliu  
CARRION, Aldolfo  
CATANEO, Anthony D.  
CONCEPCION, Vincente

DABUL, Miguel  
DONA, Cristobal  
DOUGHERTY, Paul  
DeARMAS, Rafael

ESPINOZA, H.O.  
ESCOBAR, Donoso

FERREYRO, Carlos

GLENN, Michael  
GARCIA, Oscar F.  
GARCIA, Roberto  
GARCIA-ROMO, Sergio  
GARZA, Apolos  
GIMENEZ, Anna } Mother  
GIMENEZ, Anne } Daughter

*Custodio, Ernesto  
Esobedo, Eddie  
Esobedo, Connie  
Alicia-Baez, Johnny  
Thomas, James  
Vargas, Jorge*

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- GIMENEZ, John
- GIRO, Miguel
- GONZALEZ, Luis
- GRIJALVA, Joshua
  
- HERNANDEZ, Rudy
- HOWARD, Ruth Rivera
- ISLES, Alberto
  
- JIMENEZ, Josue
- JUAREZ, Maria

- KEYES, Jose Luis
  
- MADRIGAL, Carlos
- MADRIGAL, Agnes
- MEDINA, Francisco
- MENDIOLA, Jose
- MENDOZA, Richard
- MIMOSO, Hector
- MIMOSO, Julie
- MIRANDA, Jessie
- MIRANDA, Juan Carlos
- MONCIVAIZ, Daniel D.
- MONTANYO, Vincent
- MORAGA, Bernie
  
- PADILLA, Luciano
- PALOS, Frank
- PALOS, Sheila A.
- PATTERSON, Rick
- PATTERSON, Sharon R.

MARROQUIN, Sam  
 MARROQUIN, Rachel  
 MARTINEZ, Jose

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- PTACEK, Kerry - Speaker
- QUILO, Luis
- RAMIREZ, George
- REICH, Otto Juan (Ambassador)- Speaker
- REYES, Jose A.
- RODRIGUEZ, Antonio Carmona
- RODRIGUEZ, Antonio Rivera
- RODRIGUEZ, Jorge
- RODRIGUEZ, Jose c.
- RODRIGUEZ, Nelson
- ROJAS, Juan
- ROMERO, Monserrate
- ROMERO, Luz
- ROMO, Oscar

- SALCIDO, Joe
- SALINAS, Joe G.
- SANCHEZ, Delfino F.
- SANCHEZ, Mrs. Delfino F.
- SERRANO, Eusebio
- SOLIS, Peter
- SOLIS, Stella
- SOTELO, Daniel
- SOSA, Daniel (Justice of California Court)
- STRACK, Jay

- TARIN, Pablo
- THOMAS, Victoria

- VARGAS, Cleofe
- VARGAS, Mario

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VELEZ, Joseph F.  
VOLSTAD, David K.

WILLIAMS, Juan  
WILLIAMS, Rafael

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

THROUGH: Jonathan Vipond, III

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*

SUBJECT: Invitation to Hispanic Evangelicals

Attached is a draft mailgram which I propose be sent over your signature to the Hispanic evangelicals.

MCB:jet

1 Attachment a/s

*Note: Mailgram revised to delete  
reference to video taping  
& taping in general*



(Proposed Mailgram to Hispanic Evangelicals)

I AM PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING ON U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND OUR CENTRAL AMERICAN POLICY TO BE HELD AT THE WHITE HOUSE'S OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM #450, ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1983 BEGINNING AT 4:00 p.m.

THE BRIEFERS WILL BE AMBASSADOR OTTO JUAN REICH, SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR PUBLIC POLICY ON LATIN AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; MAJOR OLIVER NORTH, STAFF MEMBER, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL; AND MR. KERRY PTACEK OF THE INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY. IF YOU DESIRE TO TAPE REOCDR OR VIDEO TAPE THE BRIEFING, PLEASE ADVISE MRS. THOMANN WHEN YOU RESPOND.

PLEASE NOTIFY MRS. JOYCE THOMANN, OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON, (202)456-2657 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING YOUR PARTICIPATION. IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT YOU PROVIDE HER WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH AS WELL.

CORDIALLY,


FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: MARY ANN MELOY

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell 

SUBJECT: Briefing for Hispanic Evangelicals on  
Central America

I believe the attached are self-explanatory. You will note that the last sentence in the second paragraph advises the attendees that they may either tape record or video tape the briefing. Hand-held tape recorders would be difficult to prohibit. I would, however, appreciate your checking with White House Communications to secure their approval before we advise the invitees that they may bring video taping equipment. In order to facilitate consideration of the matter, I am enclosing a copy of those few invitees who might bring video equipment. Because we need to get the mailgrams out as soon as possible, I would appreciate your advising me of their decision as soon as possible.

MCB:jet

Attachments a/s

cc: Faith Ryan Whittlesey

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH

HISPANIC EVANGELICALS

DATE: Wednesday, September 14, 1983  
LOCATION: Room #450 - OEOB  
TIME: 4:00 p.m.

I. PURPOSE:

To brief certain individuals from the Hispanic Evangelical sector on matters relating to Central America and the Administration's policies.

II. BACKGROUND:

The briefing for Hispanic evangelicals was suggested by the Reverend Dr. John Gimenez and his sister, Anna Gimenez. Most of the list of invitees was supplied by them, but other names were supplied by the National Association of Evangelicals, the National Religious Broadcasters, Maranatha Youth Ministries and other organizations.

Many of these people were incorrectly led to believe by Henry Zuniga many months ago that a meeting for them had been set up with the President.

The people at the meeting are predominantly of the charismatic persuasion. Others are self-described fundamentalists. Others prefer to be called evangelicals. Politically they are overwhelmingly conservative, pro-life, pro-defense, pro-family and anti-communist.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Ambassador Otto Juan Reich  
Major Oliver L. North, National Security Council  
Mr. Kerry Ptacek, Research Director, Institute on  
Religion and Democracy

IV. PRESS PLAN:

None. However, Mr. Juan Williams of the Washington Post and Mr. Marvin Kalb have been cleared to attend.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

4:00 p.m. - Faith Ryan Whittlesey opens the meeting.

VI. ATTACHMENTS:

1. Talking points
2. Introduction for speakers
3. Agenda for meeting.

## TALKING POINTS

- On behalf of the President, I want to welcome you to the White House Complex and personally thank each and every one of you for the personal effort and sacrifice you have put toward attending this briefing on our national security as it relates to Central America.
  
- I want to particularly thank the Reverend Dr. John Gimenez and his sister Anna Gimenez for suggesting this briefing and helping us assemble the list of invitees.
  
- I need not tell you that this is an issue of great importance to this Administration. I personally believe that the judgment of history on this President will depend heavily on how we handle the situation presently facing us in Central America.
  
- The common language which is shared by many in this very special audience with the peoples of Central America allows you a degree of sensitivity which simply is not attainable for those who are not so linked.
  
- Further, this audience has another common bond -- that of Christianity. If there were to be further communist takeovers in Central America, many of you in this audience would be the first recourse for assistance for a yet

unnumbered line of refugees. Refugees who, for the first time in recent memory, would be traveling to the United States across a land bridge instead of over vast bodies of water.

- This Administration is very sensitive to the potential problem of refugees. We understand it. We know how it would impact on our economy, our educational system, our welfare system, our health care delivery systems, our housing and our unemployment to name some major areas.
  
- But of far greater importance to this Administration is the human tragedy for individual refugees. People who flee communist regimes in order to save their lives lose their possessions, their homes, their jobs and many of them family and friends. Most Americans can't imagine fleeing our country and saying goodbye to a loved one you may never see again because one of you may not be lucky enough to survive. But I believe that virtually every one of you, in your own ministry, has helped many desperate refugees who have abandoned everything to escape communism.
  
- Of course, we can avoid the human suffering created by a communist advance in Central America. If the Congress

grants the economic and military aid which the President has requested for supporters of democracy in the region, the communists will fail. We believe that getting the facts about Central America to key leaders such as yourselves is the best way to convince members of Congress to support the President.

- Introduce Otto Reich

Reich speaks

- Introduce Major Oliver North -- but note that the remarks of Major North must remain OFF THE RECORD.

Major North speaks

- Introduce Kerry Ptacek

Ptacek speaks

INTRODUCTION OF  
OTTO JUAN REICH

- On July 5, 1983, the Secretary of State announced the appointment of Otto Juan Reich as Advisor to the Secretary with the personal rank of Ambassador to coordinate foreign and domestic public policy efforts related to Latin America in general and Central America in particular.
- Ambassador Reich works closely with the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs who has overall responsibility for policy issues in the region.
- Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Reich was the Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development in charge of Latin America and the Caribbean. As such, he was the principal officer in the United States government charged with the direction of U.S. economic support and development assistance for this region of the world.
- Before joining AID, Mr. Reich was the Director of Washington operations for the Council of the Americas.
- Ambassador Reich holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina in International Studies



and a Masters from Georgetown University in Latin American Studies.

- Mr. Reich is a veteran of the United States Army where he served in a liaison capacity with the Government of Panama.
  
- Mr. Reich was born in Havana, Cuba.

INTRODUCTION OF  
KERRY PTACEK

PRONOUNCE: P - <sup>U</sup>A - CHECK

- Mr. Ptacek graduated from the University of Michigan and studied Latin American History on the graduate level at the University of Texas, Austin.
- From 1979 to 1981, he was Education Director of FRONTLASH, the youth program of the AFL-CIO.
- In 1981, he assumed the position of Research Director for the Institute on Religion and Democracy.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 14, 1983

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REGISTRATION FORM

P L E A S E P R I N T

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Number)

Yes, I want my name placed on the regular clearance list to attend the meetings of the White House Outreach Working Group on Central America.

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SEP 14 1983

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY GOVERNMENT ~~ROOM 57 0208~~  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

I APPRECIATE THE INVITATION TO ATTEND A SPECAIL WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING ON U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND OUR CENTRAL AMERICAN POLICY TO BE HELD TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 14.

I AM HONCRED THAT YOU WOULD INVITE ME TO COME, AND DEEPLY REGRET THAT PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS WILL NOT PERMIT ME TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, SINCE MY INTEREST IN SUCH A BRIEFING IS VERY HIGH, I WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FUTURE SESSIONS, I HOPE I WILL BE ABLE TO COME NEXT TIME.

IF ANY PRINTED MATERIAL WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE BRIEFING, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY IN THE MAIL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I HAVE INFORMED MRS THOMANN OF MY INABILITY TO ATTEND AS YOU ADVISED ME TO DO, I AM SURE THE BRIEFING WILL BE WELL ATTENDED.

SINCERELY,  
MILTON PEVERINI  
LAVOZ DE LA ESPERANZA  
DIRECTOR AND SPEAKER

14156 EST

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MRS JOYCE THOMANN FONE 2024562657  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LAISON  
THE WHITEHOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DR LUIS GONZALEZ WILL ATTEND SEPTEMBER 14 SPECIAL WHITEHOUSE BRIEFING  
ON U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND CENTRAL AMERICAN POLICY.  
DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 22 1943  
SOC SEC NO.: 332-46-4052

LUIS GONZALEZ  
928 RED OAK  
AZLE TX 76020

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*  
THROUGH: Jonathan Vipond, III  
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*  
SUBJECT: Additions to Listing of Invitees -  
Briefing for Hispanic Evangelicals

The attached listing contains the names of individuals who should be added to those being invited to the briefing on Central America for the Hispanic Evangelicals.

MCB:jet

1 Attachment a/s

Minister Martin Anorga  
First Presbyterian Spanish Church  
Post Office Box 350866  
Miami, Florida 33135

Mr. Pedro C. Vazquez  
First Presbyterian Spanish Church  
Post Office Box 350866  
Miami, Florida 33135

Dr. Jessie Miranda  
Assemblies of God  
3257 Taxton  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 (213) 694-3783

Dr. Eldin Villafare  
Professor of Social Ethics and  
Director of Hispanic Affairs  
Assemblies of God Church  
Gordon Conwell College  
36-C Burroughs  
Boston, MA 02130 (617) 522-2422

Dr. Aldo Broda  
Executive Director of Casa de Publicaciones  
Post Office Box 4255  
El Paso, Texas 79914

Donoso Escobar  
487 Rue Montaigne  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Dr. Pablo Finkenbinder  
2975 Mindanao  
Costa Mesa, California 92626

Reverend Roberto Garcia  
Director Language Missions  
511 North Akard Street, Suite #903  
Dallas, Texas 75201-3355

Dr. Daniel Rivera, President  
Hispanic Baptist Seminary  
8019 South Pan Am Expressway  
San Antonio, Texas 78224

Sam Marroquin  
6300 Liberty Road  
Houston, Texas 77026

Dr. Oscar Romo  
Director, Language Mission Board  
Southern Baptist Home Mission Board  
1350 Spring Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30367

Dr. Hugo Ruiz  
Radio and Television Commission  
Southern Baptist Convention  
6350 West Freeway  
Fort Worth, Texas 76150

Dr. Daniel Sanchez  
500 South Salina  
Syracuse, New York 13202

Reverend Bob Sena, Director  
Ethnic Evangelism  
511 North Akard Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201-3355

Peter Solis  
7107 Gary  
Houston, Texas 77055

Reverend Daniel Sotelo  
251 Justin Drive  
San Francisco, California 94112

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: TRANSPORTATION AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MCB*  
SUBJECT: Mailgram

Please send the attached mailgram to the following listed individual. The first address which was provided to us was incorrect; we now have the correct address.

Rev. Efrain Andino  
65 Inf. Sta.  
Apdo 29671  
San Juan, PR 00929

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1983

Dear Ambassador Reich:

Thank you so much for making the time to speak to the Hispanic Evangelicals on the situation in Central America. It is my hope that you were able to see beyond the podium lights and watch the faces light up and the gestures of approval when you began your remarks in such flowing Spanish. Frankly, I thought the audience was going to break out in applause at that point even before they had benefit of the full context of your remarks.

You set the tone for the remainder of the day which I understand lasted until 7:30 p.m.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking you too for all you are doing to help with the total outreach effort. I know we would like to have instant progress but the yeoman work which you and your staff are doing is deeply appreciated by me and by the President.

Sincerely,

Faith Ryan Whittlesey,  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

The Honorable Otto Juan Reich  
Secretary's Special Coordinator for Public Policy  
on Latin America  
Room #6256  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20523

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1983

Dear Major North:

Thank you for your willingness to brief our various groups on the situation in Central America.

I know the Hispanic Evangelicals found your remarks very absorbing. When you began to talk about the potential refugee problems, it was obvious that they identified quickly with that situation and the impact such an influx would have on their churches and resources.

I hope we will be able to continue to call on you because the depth which you add to our outside briefings is invaluable to developing the level of understanding of the Administration's policies we are attempting to achieve.

Sincerely,

Faith Ryan Whittlesey  
Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

Major Oliver L. North,  
Staff Member  
National Security Council  
Suite #392-OEOB  
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Ptacek:

Thank you for agreeing to appear as a speaker for our briefing for the Hispanic Evangelicals. I only regret that I was unable to be present to hear your remarks. My Assistant, Morton Blackwell tells me that your talk generated a great deal of interest among those present -- as one would suspect it would have.

The information which you and the Institute on Religion and Democracy have developed regarding religious persecution of Christians in Central America is quite forceful and certainly substantiates the Administration's reason for concern for the safety of the peoples of Central America should a communist take-over occur there.

I believe it is imperative that the type of information which you shared with our Hispanic Evangelicals be given wide coverage so that the American public can become aware of the clear and present danger which faces us on our front doorstep.

Sincerely,

Faith Ryan Whittlesey,  
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Mr. Kerry Ptacek,  
Institute on Religion and Democracy  
1000 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006



# Primera Iglesia Bautista

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**Alfonso Flores, Jr.**  
Pastor

**Steven Diaz**  
Ministro de Juventud y Educacion

**Leslie Gomez**  
Ministro de Musica

*September 12, 1983*

*Mrs. Joyce Thomann  
Office of Public Liaison  
Govt. Rm. 87 OE0B  
The White House  
DC 20500 02PM*

*Dear Mrs. Thomann:*

*I sincerely appreciate the invitation to participate in the forthcoming Special White House Briefing on U.S. National Security and our Central American Policy. However, I regret that other previous commitments make it impossible for me to attend.*

*I want to assure you my interest and concern for the areas that will be discussed. I will also pray for the success of your meeting. Thank you again.*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Rev. Alfonso Flores, Jr.  
Pastor*

*AFJ:as*



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*Morton  
Blackwell*

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BROOKLYN, NY 11239

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The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Thomann:

I was very pleased to receive your kind invitation to attend the briefing on U. S. National Security and the Central American policy to be held on Septiembre 14, beginning at 4:00 P.M.

Previous commitment will not allow me to be present. However I am submitting some information requested that you might need for future invitations. My Social Security number is 581-90-9000 and my date of birth is november 21, 1944.

My church affiliation is with the Church of God (Cleveland Tennessee) and I serve as the overseer in Puerto Rico.

May God bless you!

Very respectfully,

REV. VICTOR PAGAN

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Dear Mrs. Thomann:

It is with deep regret that I must decline the invitation sent by Mailgram September 2, 1983, to attend a special White House briefing on U.S. national security and our Central American policy. This meeting was to be September 14, 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

*Eliu Camacho Vazquez*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 26, 1983



MEMORANDUM TO: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY  
THROUGH: Jonathan Vipond, III  
FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*  
SUBJECT: Invitation to Hispanic Evangelicals

Attached is a draft mailgram which I propose be sent over your signature to the Hispanic evangelicals.

MCB:jet

1 Attachment a/s

*OK to go.  
JRW*

*Mailgram sent 9/2/83*

Mailgram to Hispanic Evangelicals

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