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Four Special Staff
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WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP) - The House Judiciary Committee today held a hearing on the case of a man named Pothoff.

Bomb Blast Rocks Center

ALBANY, N.Y., July 27 (AP) - A bomb blast today rocked the center of Albany, New York.



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Fidel Announces Single Socialist Party for Cubans

HAVANA, July 27 (AP) - Fidel Castro today announced a single socialist party for Cubans.

R. Callegos In Hospital, Recovers

HAVANA, July 27 (AP) - R. Callegos, a Cuban politician, is recovering from an illness in a hospital.

Kennedy Gets Solid Support From Allies

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP) - Edward Kennedy today received solid support from his allies.

Wagner, New CSV Head, Looks to Long Stay Here

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP) - Wagner, the new head of the CSV, looks to have a long stay in the country.



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Fidel A Single Party

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Kennedy-G Solid Supp From Allie

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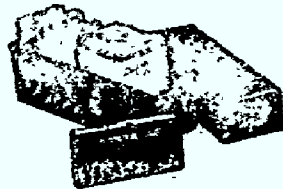
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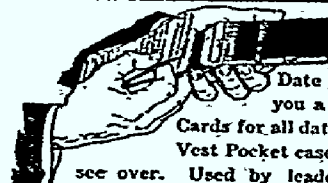
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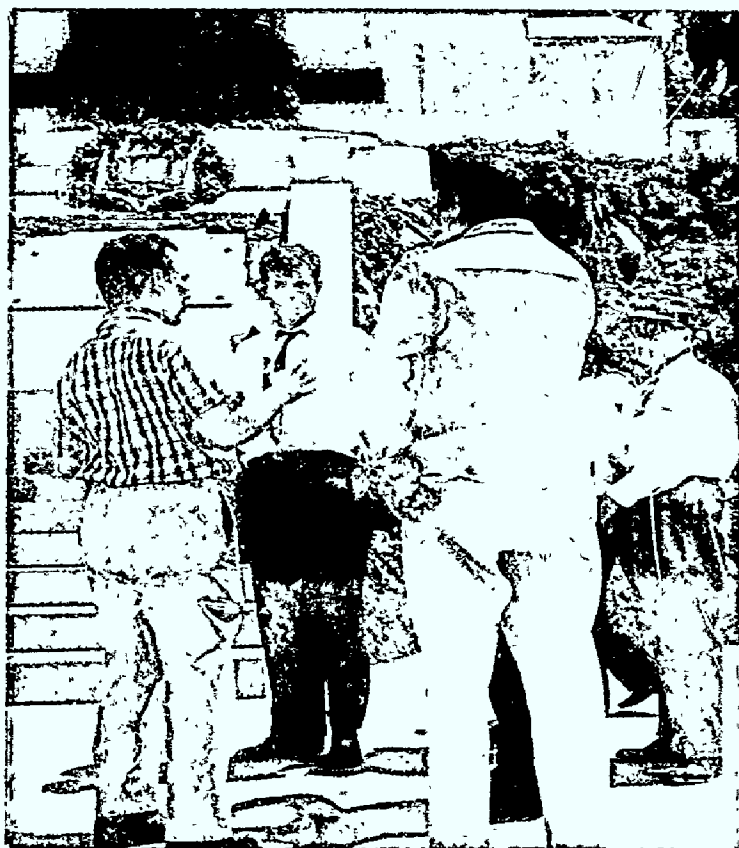
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THE POCKET MEMORY

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Ward's, Inc.
57 Franklin Street
Boston 10, Mass.



Sunday, Evening 16th

9:30 Leave house
9:32 Fill up w/ gas
9:34 Walk home for another car
11:10 Arrive Logan
1:00 WQ
2:00 Run hit sack

Monday July 17th

8:30 Plane to Houston
10:42 Arrive Houston with
bags

Press conferences

12:00 Leave on private plane
for Monterey -
[redacted] forgot to bring
box lunches

2:30 Arrive at Monterey
Visit the ejido El Canada
Land reform area of the 30's

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which has little economic importance but does have political ramifications. The project was extremely modest and never really has been considered successful. Mexican winter project in 1959.

4. Visit Brown Center.

This is clearing house for Mexican migrant workers. Shipped up to US at about rate of 1000 a day. Number is down in recent years due to industrialization of cotton fields in border states.

Workers treated well after come under U.S. jurisdiction of Mapt Labor.

Chow Hall clean + chow appeared good

Transportation good.

Manner of selection seems to be well decided before workers come to center clearing house since few more than can fill quota turn up altho acknowledged that there is considerable demand for the jobs.

5: Visit to Consul General's office - Visit U.S. Information Center which was packed. This quite a contrast to the many we saw in Africa -

Very extensive film library & radio equipment.

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Consul's Room

7

Commissioner's Office at

[REDACTED]

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Name - He was extremely gracious. He is owner and manager of Beer & Glass Industrial Group in Monterrey -

Most of the conversation was what he might be expected to like to hear. Although genuine feeling behind his lips - i.e. completely pro U.S.

Point of interest in conversation were his remarks - That any change

must come slowly very
slowly in Mexico with
regard to living up to
the ideas of the Mexican
revolution of 1910.

He recognizes the role
of industry in the north
to inform & educate other
industrial complexes in social
reform, but recognizes as
well that this is a new
responsibility or at least
one which was not
recognized before.

On the Church -
Trumble today is that there
are few vocations from
the educated & well-to-
do - Recognizing the social
strata that exist in
the country the Church
has little appeal for
the intellectual or educated
groups -

On Labor - They
are dominated & controlled
by the gant - This is

Particularly true of the
Independent Union of which
most of his workers are
or played

On Communists - They present
little threat to great mass of
Mexicans because their ideology
of the country is firmly
entrenched in the ideals of
the revolution - threat is
however in the infiltration
of Communists in sensitive
positions in govt labor
education - to take over
could be complete in 1962
with the new election of the
President.

Left the dinner with
realization that these people
were our friends not only
with lip service, but if
the social programs +
educational programs which
they claimed to be the father
of were these were in
the middle road for progress

in Mexico.
The pain of frustration
however was any clear cut
or cause of action which
they might be following
in order to preserve the
system. They recognize threat
appor concerned but little
positive action seems forth
coming.

11:30 Return to Canal Service
home.

Tuesday July 18

7:00 up
7:30 Leave for hospital. Three
hospitals in town - Private - Social
Security - Chrontable - We visited
Chrontable - Actually, not many
patients cuz do not have
nurses - to take care of sick -

8:00 Breakfast at Government
not terribly informative.

9:15 Federation de Rendicatos
Independientes del Nuevo Leon
at their head quarters

Chief Problem - High Cost
of Living 15% a yr

Govt Role - Third party
in Collective Bargaining disputes
They do not mind sub-
sidies come in on their side
as well as an industry.

Independent for 25 yrs.
Founded by dissident groups

AFL + CIO have done
~~nothing~~ to so not established
any contact with this the
largest independent union in
the country -

Minister of Labor has
great power.

Q Influence from left & Not
active in this union -

Q Cuba + Labor - Instead
of liberating the workers they
blame surrendered themselves
to politics -

Demonstrations - Were
they are mostly students

Acknowledged they work
closely with industry - Last
strike 1936

On politics - They think
unions should remain
a political + labor after

interests of labor only
regardless of politics

Has not been much
law cost raising by govt
or industry

1' Unions appear to follow
three pattern in Mexico +
L.A. Those dominated by industry
those dominated by govt those
which are used only for
political purposes. Only a
hand full of a political
unions probably exist
in Argentina

10:30 Tech Instituto
Technologico y de Estudios
Superiores de Monterrey -
The MIT of Mexico
First class sector - maintained
by private enterprise + interest
40% donations
60% tuition
30% from city
40% from North

20% Rest of Mexico
10% Outside

Most go back home.

Full time faculty

No admission test

Tech education little
humanities

Faculty doesn't participate
in industry

Run by Faculty
completely rather than student
council which is complete
contrast to other universities
in L.A.

little social life for
students

8 Students from Cuba
3 girls
5 boys

6 went back to Cuba
for vacation. Returned to Cuba
& do not want to return -

7 who remained in Cuba
fulfill obligation to return.

Costo continues to keep
their allowance flowing -

45-50 Students here
under L.A. grants well
selected & doing well
3000 students.

LCF Student :

Program excellent but
not well known among
students in their country -
Most of these students dropped
into giving grants.

Contrary L.A. was being
embodied in Mexico rather
than coming to Monterey
this increases real class

Mexican Student

On the Alliance - Out
of ten students, none had
heard of this or knew the
meaning. Applies to Peace
Corp & well

Private enterprise not
meeting its responsibility to
the people, but also knows
matrix recently a change
of attitude by private
enterprise in meeting its
social commitment

Believe that Christianity
Democracy is way for future

121 United plant built by
ICM, funds for the
demonstration & training
of students with equipment
which is automated. The
equipment was in excellent
shape & in constant use.

The Rector further

impressed me by ^{assembling} ~~maneuvering~~ ^{some} complicated machinery
for a student in air presence.
 is outstanding
man as well as educator -

~~at~~ 3:00 Visit housing
projects of Industry -
Workers are eligible
after 5 yrs of work. Then
can purchase houses for
2,000 over 20 yr period.
The Co pays interest rate
+ donate land + do the
building - Co doesn't
care what the worker does
after he buys home -
When workers initially
moved into their homes
the planted corn in the
yards instead of grass or
shrubs - Now this has
changed and their ~~said~~ is
substantial evidence that
they ~~live~~ in their homes -
School, infirmary, cafeteria
are all within short
distance.

13:45 Luncheon. Carleton
pledge of support for the
no matter what policy
we take against ~~but~~
Communism - Do not resent
US interference, but appreciate
firmness & decisiveness in
action.

14:30 Lunch at Brewery
with cross section of young
business groups.
We switched tables
so we could move around.

4:00 With University, with
 student
groups extremely influential
in administration of Univ.

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Knew about Alliance
but were really vague
as to its meaning.
Education ~~was~~ is
most important issue
Food second & other
Social problems

6:00 Visit Fundidora Steel Mill.

This is privately controlled steel mill has capacity of 1,000,000 tons. Have received \$12 mil from Ex-Im Bank and have already paid first installment. Back 3 yrs ahead of schedule.

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Chairman of 100 represents U.S. Has no fear of apparent govt. domination of steel industry as long as they are able to compete effectively, which should be case under new modifications. Plant is extremely efficient & modern.

Reluctant in letting us speak with labor leaders never found out why.

7:00 Visit Orphanage & reform school where Mexican father & American from Montana and son share.

No electricity no running water. Amazing

what these two fellows
do under extremely difficult
conditions.

8:00 Return to Embassy
eat sandwich, change clothes

9:00 Go to two TV stations
for interviews. There are
3 TV stations in Monterey
- population of 600,000.

Return to Santa.

Wednesday A.M.

6:30 Up

7:15 To Airport

8:00 Fly on Navy plane
to Tampico

10:00 Arrive: we then
take 3 helicopters to visit
the Colonization of the
Chapacau.

We visited five areas
which are now being
colonized. Most colonies
consist of about 1000 people
usually takes 14 months to
build the houses in the
Veracruz Project.

The farmers have
no skill in the building
but learn extremely quickly
the art of building. We
could see the contrast
in this difference between
the bricks that were made.

in the first and last.
home-

The men are not
permitted to bring families
into the area until 25
homes are built then
there is drawing for homes
and these fellows are allowed
to bring their families

In the mean time the
live in dormitories which
they build. The workmanship
is very adequate.

The make the simple
four room houses with
bricks they make themselves
as well as the concrete. The
only thing they import is
the steel wires for the
reinforced concrete.

If a fellow goes AWOL
no matter for how long
he goes right to
participate in the project.
They will not tolerate
others pulling ~~over~~ car
for one who is missing.

In Palota one of the areas they started coops with capital of \$10,000 in period of 3 mos their capital amount \$10,000 & they have commenced with small canning procedure for local products & honey.

Workers would argue with govt officials about training when they could bring their families to colony.

Fact that they were really keeping themselves & their family at home in places where born & that they needed more money -

Desire to farm their lands if the weather was bad so that they could get started - This was forbidden and they were charged with putting reforestation of area for whole colony area.

Campeños appeared hard working, tough, extremely

poor people who in many instances want no help from the outside, but with a little help from within their country they can accomplish anything. Tremendous teamwork built in all the projects.

New ^{modern} medical centers were built in each as well. Schools were built immediately upon arrival. ~~Medals~~

Caseros came from all over Mexico. Usually found that the older men were more willing to travel than younger men for they became discouraged in their work at home. Ones who were selected were between ages 21-45 married. no criminal record. good health.

Programs for development were extremely well organized

The leaders in each of these colonies were impressive.

Usually the areas selected were old air exploitation areas that might have been partially cleared & had at least some roads.

Food programs to the South were supposed to be even more effective.

This colonization program has not really caught the imagination of the officials in Mexico City. This is just supposed to be a pilot for visiting dignitaries, but the project impressed me as much as anything seen to date on the trip.

12:00 Lunch at one of the colonies. Everything very friendly. Claud refused to eat fried tongue. Threat of trichinosis imminent but with thought of old glory I took a bite.

3:30 Eat meal of another
project. Meal was excellent
had first liquid since
7:30 in AM altho temperature
was close to 100.

4:00 Return to Tampico
and fly to Mexico City.

7:00 Arriving Mexico City
Fernando Pama meets us.

8:30

An Gassador Mann & 8:30
Wednesday evening.

P.R.I. believes that since the Mexican Revolution came before both Russian + Cuban & have remained relatively aloof -

They have not wanted P.R.I. to become captured by either the left or the right -

- Here they have learned that Capitalist society without confidence - their is flight of Capital

Cuba - Big lesson was that Mexico can only be saved by Mexicans not by U.S.

Growth of the Institute

- U.S. job - to extend confidence in Western way of life -
credit - extend additional

Basically restore confidence

Question of whether we
want new capital. If no
new capital then growth will
be slow, with but ~~no~~
restrict influence of outside.

Mexico depends on U.S.
They get 100,000,000 ~~in~~ tourism.
Bracero problem of C.I. and
in U.S. many unemployed + hungry.

Big problem how do you
get basic decency in C.I.
down here. But where do they come from -
West

Mexico is Indian not
Spanish is there of P.R.I.

Very little feeling about
racial question in U.S.

They hate us

- (1) Because we are rich
- (2) War 1847
- (3) Occupation of Vera Cruz

Role of Church & Ideology
showed skill at staying out
of politics - Whitegate is left
but their is no wing group
as well.

Last election July 2
PRI runs PAN 37%
Left fell from 10% - 2.7%.

P.A.N. not going to be
success until PRI collapses.
Latin American vote for strong
party PRI doesn't have
to be corrupt to win.

Student Activities & still
dangerous - Maybe answer
strengthen state university this
could take pressure

Thursday

~~Wednesday~~

9:00

Minister of

Agriculture.

Spanish who came looking for area similar to Spain settled in high area which is poor land. Now after many generations there is high population in dry area. ∴ Necessary to redistribute the population so that same amount work will mean better income + better use of soil.

Tremendous erosion problem in Mexico

Two areas have programs but moderate in scope -

In many instances the older are more interested in moving rather than youth.

In future may face situation where land holdings will be so distributed that agricultural programs will be frustrated.

Two systems of land ^{Holdings} ~~Property~~

India - Property of country
but worker has right to use
property the way they want
but can't sell it or mortgage
it.

He can give land to wife
and children.
Thereby govt has prevented
large speculation.

Q. In the success of land
two programs.

Economical factors
play role rather political
in this difference.
Depends on the particular
programs i.e. content, soil,
extent of land holdings.

Even in colonization
can't alienate property
unless own property & 70%
developed & other restrictions.

Do not believe that
Mexico is very agricultural coz
of lack of water +
mountainous area. Probably
should be more livestock
than agriculture

Expropriating land today
but in underdeveloped part
of country. Oil property
which had not proved
out.

Settlement must pay for
land Edijo. you do not.

Land holdings are limited
C altho not enforced depending
what land can be used
for.

Tax on land very small
3 per 1000 + evaluation is
always low.

Possible raise tax on
underdeveloped land so that
land will be distributed

10:00 Embassy + have
picture taken with group
from Moss

11:00 Pemex Group.

12:00 Minstr of Education
Mr. Bogdet. We had luncheon
appointment with him. He
called embassy + said he
refused to come to lunch
unless we paid protocol
call to him.

1:00 Visit Polytechnical
Institute and talked with
National Student Leader.

MIT had sent some
teachers down for a limited time
which they appreciated.

Rector said No. time for liberal
arts studies now at Institute

Shortage of professors
tried to get some from US +
Europe but shortage

Students play role but not
as big as they do at University

Respect for Science in USSR.
would like to have cultural
exchanges with USSR at Universal
level.

On exchange students -
Finnish education
in own country then go on, but
not for prolonged period of time

On Student Riots -
You have not to
IE Howard whether discipline
should be in Latin or English. The
students concern themselves with
national policy.

National Student Leaders.

Rules prohibit their
participation in national election
(this was really evaded)

Mexico is ruled in L.A.
Students recognize their obligations

to other countries

What all I.A. ~~and~~ Republics
are doing with the problem
of their people.

We expected change when
your brother was elected but
we have seen any evidence
of change yet. Know of Alliance
but only in general way.

Industrialization is the
future of the country.

Cuba:

Admirer what is
happening in Cuba not because
it is Communist but because
there is an improvement

Q Is progress just economic
advance absolutely
fundamental without this
other rights are meaningless

Only with developed higher
standard living can you have

great culture -

2:00 Rector of University,
Not impressive - kept us
standing in room for whole
interview with about 20 other
people.

3:00 Return to Residence &
have lunch with Mr. Bodet.
50% of State Budget } Talked about education -
for education } IE teach ~~the~~ system Core
System IE History, Geography
Ec together - This has met
25% of Fed Bdg } with success rather than
education }
5% military } Teaching each course separately

4:45 Talk with CTM
IE Labor Mart.

Labor mart includes
organization of farmers as well
as industrialists. Work closely
within framework of the govt.
Before they would indicate
any ~~govt~~ labor position
on any social problem they
said they would have to
clear it with govt. They

clearly are one of the
strongest institutions in Mexico.
Of group of 20 at table
everyone had been in the
Senate or Congress.

Discussed traditional
problems of industrial society.

1. Then opened the floor
for question and they asked about

Bracero problem and
what does CIS intend to do

Will we act fairly
an Sergio R that we have
now with Mexico

Mexico has lead
press in U.S. are people really
in sympathy with our problems

Is the working man
in U.S. sympathetic with the
working man of Mexico.

(This question obviously
had ramifications i.e. AFL CIO
personnel have been marginal

Mexico

~~Cuba~~ is to expand agricultural sector of economy. This then will increase demand for industrial and consumer goods. Production will go up and as long as the country has price stabilization either through price fixing or just increased production there will be no inflation but will be an expanding economy.

Mexico grows at 5% a year, but population grows at 3.5% so not really making much ground.

What is expanding enterprise isn't helpful then but when it is effective it.

Mexico needs economy if private going to be good will do it. Private enterprise will encourage

This is the story they say about the restriction on licenses that one put on American businessmen when they compute

at best.
I felt genuine friendliness
from all these representatives and
labor officials. On the whole
a close lot -

6:30 Foreign Press Club -
All urge of F.R. to attend
Manterudo

7:30 Rightist groups who
~~were~~ expressed as being
anti communist but not
really for any positive
action with country.

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8:15 Meet

9:00 Proceed to home of
who is economist -
He and many Mexican
economist subscribe to this
theory -

No foreign capital wanted
any foreign capital just systems
off profit without substantially
helping country - Problem for

with Mexican business - Usually Mex business has strong lobby as well.

The example that is pointed out is example of 50 small soap producers who make poor soap at high price -

US industry hears about it & big brand names come to Mexico with tech ~~and~~ know how & put them out of business when they might at the end of a few years be able to produce a pretty good product at a reasonable cost & employed great numbers of Mexicans.

Role for US help in the future should be

(1) Pick up balance of payment deficit which could be paid back eventually.

(2) Maintain commodity prices in world market.

These are the two areas in which US should help

This observation might be true. The US is a good example. These economists say this system will work in countries that have per capita income of \$200-300 but not less.

Caveat - Is this their true feeling or is this just another way of the presiding business community to maintain complete control over Mexico's economy at the exclusion of foreign competitors.

These groups would not talk of tax reform either as a policy consideration in attracting and maintaining capital in the country as well as the redistribution of wealth in Mexico.

2:00 P m Hit subs.

Friday July 21

8:30 Breakfast with [redacted]
[redacted] and guest at
Hotel Stollen

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9:30 Visit [redacted]
Head of National Housing Institute.
Dynamite personable fellow
who is extremely attractive
person who probably likes
to hear himself talk.

is Appeal of Communism
that Principles of Revolution
has not been achieved
is let's try Communism

Latin America should
be considered Afro Indian
America. Spanish Spain
had 3 centuries of Roman
rule & of Arab in Latin
America should be called
Arab America.

Capitalism blind to social
necessities here in Mexico

Freedom to members
doesn't interfere with progress
in the United States but
it does here in Mexico

Pres. Madero can bring
to Mexican people purpose
of revolution if he doesn't other
trouble.

Mexico could be rebuilt
for L.F.I. Pres asked private
capital to help but they
will not. Pres has to be
paternalistic cuz not much
time

Most of capitalists here
are feudal minded

Why US not liked.
Helping wrong people
betting on wrong horses

* Most of the investment
helps industry but this
doesn't help workers. The
welfare of the workers remain

the same

US should invest in
sanitation & agriculture then the
people will feel you help them.
doesn't do any good to help
[redacted] really the real

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things people want is

① Housing

② Eat

③ Roof

④ Education

Education unemployed

Can housing

Only 21% of people live
in houses.

60% of these are dwelling
of one room

11.5 of 5 mil of Mexico City
live in absolute poverty. What
does democracy mean to them
nothing - Communism is better

When people can't read
or write they don't care about
free press.

US is lucky to have Canada
+ Mexico as neighbors if the
matter is successful.

* If US talked about
Socialism and proud of it
today we would be in
first place through out the
world

For U.S.S.
This show day of workers
shows we mean the
purpose of the revolution
and we are the classes
society

Democratic Countries today of the
are
Costa Rica
Uruguay
Chile

Primo of Guatemala was
Cuba. We were successful
in Guatemala but lost in
Nicaragua + Honduras + Panama
was organizer of Guatemala

history

What is better

+ In Cuba:
Socialist Cuba aligned with USSR.
If we are against social reform
we play into the hands of
USSR.

We (US) have done everything
the USSR said we were
going to do but you know.

Can housing:

40% of people who went
to housing unit never slept on
bed before. We put beds in
the house.

Chamuk Aid is areas where
mean prestige. And many to
housing institute people will
then know US is friend.

Place & not where US
suggest but where US thinks that
it should go. Show you have

wellfare of workers in mind when
you build it is the Institute

1250 Radio interview with CBS.

1130 Pick up luggage and
go to airport

2'30 Jet to Guatemala - Coach
for

5:30 Coach D.C. to Costa
Rica. Arrive C.R. at 9.

10:00 Have dinner at A. Bassalón
Telle's house

12:00 Out, back

Witnessed Telle's. Enslaves
campaign techniques to
christianize role with excellent
results - Riple man but
no question has captured
heart of people.

* Cubans are plane just out of Cuba
Walks up and down aisle just because
feels good to be free. These are people to
be used for H.F. to tell truth of Castro

Friday, Saturday

8:30 up

8:15

Briefing of Embassy-

Character of People-

They are individuals. Political parties are individual organization rather than party organization.

Are trying to stimulate sense of national purpose because not strong sense of national purpose.

Cyprian crust ruling class dominate political scene. Russell inter-related.

Arch Bishop - Has sense of social obligation - He organized May Day for workers which took rep out of leftist.

Students quite active.

Communist active take advantage of fact that workers do not hold land or personal possession. This is pt of agitation they are small group but well organized.

Labo not terribly effective

Army not powerful. They have more teachers than in the Army.

Electoral Tribunal guarantees the free elections. Cf. President control legislature then control elections - Not close now.

Two Parties - Elections in Feb.
Figueristas - Split, left + right wing - Figueres as hemisphere's figure.

Caldoronists - In 48 received support from Communists. But is considered by many as a rt. winger.

Ucanchandi the Pres. of this party split badly. He received good support from Caldoronists.

If election is close which appears to be the case

Then the seeing vote may
be the communist - 380,000
votes - Pres won lost election
by 8,000 votes - Communists
have about 10,000 & are
important.

As for as U.S.
but are definitely pro U.S.
Latino Americans and
will line up with L.F.,
rather than be considered
a part of the U.S.

The people here regard
themselves as superior look
down on the Indians Chinese
& Negroes that occupy land.

Figueres is bitter enemy
of Somoza + Somoza will
try to help the anti throw
off Somoza i.e. make Costa Rica
basis for guerrilla

Man's interests with Latin
America are commercial.
Maintain relations with

Cuba &

Economic factors -

Coffee
Bananas

Both are in pretty tough shape -

Taxation is pretty ship
shape -

Main source of customs.
Per Capita income is
high in L.A. 375 per head.

Problem of squatters. If
clear land then have certain
rights.

lb coffee price drops
will eliminate small producers
big will be able to take
it.

Banana workers paid
well, but ~~not~~ it not
considered socially good
job?

Principal issue of comparison
is people - Bené aligned with
U.S. doesn't have stigma that

it has in other L.F. countries -

This country has one
of the highest populations in
the world.

Agrarian problem + occupation
of land is real domestic problem.
After 1 yr if you have not
paid him for improvement.

4:15

Met Archbishop -
Recognizes social reform
necessary but points out that
Costa Rica is not land of
extremes there are not many
who are extremely rich nor
poor and it had to make too
much progress

Urged however that
US aid be channeled through
Church Agency rather than
Governmental Agency as if
channeled through govt
then there will be graft
also when there is change of
govt the work projects would

be affected.
Housing should be a
church responsibility at parish
level, say they know there
problems.

We visited church building
program that had taken place
between 56-58. Houses were
built there given people they
built their houses & paid church
back -- Names were extremely
clean.

We visit 2 housing
projects middle & low cost
housing. Last year built
C-73 middle class housing this
year 4137 cuz of economic crisis
D.W.V.V. is governmental agency
for building housing L.F.T. cooperates
Houses cost people 2500 - 1000
Pay low low interest rate
which is governmental help.

Houses are extremely well
kept up - Many flowers
& fancy variety of color of
plants are used - all in
excellent taste - Quite a

contrast. to even low rent
or middle class housing in U.S.
kitchens themselves were
and furniture generally good
and imaginative.

We visited Vocational
School promoted by A.C.F. This
was as impressive as anything
we have seen. The program
included training in drafting
Home Economics, auto, girl,
auto mechanics, electrical
training, carpentry, machine
building, light industrial training,
cabinet making - By 1964
expect to have 1000 students
Now are just operating
graduated 1st year. Five
other schools like this in the
country of 1.5 million.

The instructors are trained
in U.S.A. probably in Lima where
there is a school.

Vari's on the train
that the students would
stay in school - For carpentry
they remain 6-8 weeks for

radio and electrical training
over a year. There is great
demand for these graduates
throughout the country.

Archbishop Vincent Protestant
missionaries coming into this
country not so much from
a religious point of view but
because after the people leave
Catholicism for Protestantism then
many of these leave Protestantism
for Communism. This has
been the case here in Costa
Rica.

Told me about new
radio station which Cardinal
Cushing had provided \$20,000
worth of radio equipment.
There are 26 radio stations now
but program station that has
cultural programs with religion
should have great success.
Equipment will arrive in
next few months.

[redacted] USOM Director -

1:15 Lunch at Ted
Hause -

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Two fellows from
Bank of Costa Rica there. They
explained that C.R. was
reluctant to join C.A. common
market. They have higher
standard of living which would
be jeopardized if they joined
Common Market and this is
the basis for their resentment
& reluctance - i.e. they pay
their workers 4x what they
pay workers in Ecuador, but

They worried as about
the coffee price & banana
price in world market. They
claimed that it was the
big shakedown in N.Y. & East
Cost that kept price up.
That actually their growers
get about 4¢ a lb for
banana the transportation
& middle men takes about 16¢
and finally sold for about 25¢
a lb in the U.S.

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* Interests here that C.R. although one of the poorest democracies in Latin America also has one of the most "Socialistic" economies in L.A. i.e. Banks as well as the major industries are owned by the govt. Private enterprise plays small role in the economy of the country.

C.R. has big Cuban Refugee groups. C.R. has always been considered a haven and hard asylum place to living over run by Cubans. No question that communist agents have come in as well.

US Aid - 5,000,000 - R.F.H. type.
Approved - project.
Approved 125,000 Road survey
Approved 3.5 mil Water Development -
in San Jose - approved D.L.F.
Not approved 6.5 Exdus Bank - 2 days for this.

National
2:45 University - Rector

Do have interchange
of students between universities
of Central America.

Chemistry Faculty in
San Salvador - Now this
university trying to develop
a complete faculty. Do not
have fine arts, law, pharmacy
need to expand.

Have 4,000 students,
11 Faculties.

Do have admission test.

Would like full time
faculty but do not.

7-11:30 AM Law
3-7 Economics
Medicine full time.

Tuition very low \$3.00 a yr
Loans to those students who

can not pay -

Students ~~try~~ quite serious.
Are extra curricular activities,

No dormitories. Few
outside students. But the
most of any university in L.A.

Do have exchange with
Kansas & Louisiana Both
who are active.

Student Group

In May meeting of
Central American Federation of
Students two issues

- (1) Condemning US on Cuba
- (2) USSR for turning it

Oppose Cuban Revolution
but not Castro. Said for
no voice in said. They
broke bonds with Cuban
students federation

In March the Costa
Rican Federation gave vote
of confidence to Pres K.

Two reasons they were
opposed to breaking relation
with Cuban Fed.

No practical reasons
for this. It International
at Holland decide whether
they thought there were
arbitrary measure by which

Organization

US on Cuba

Do not mind
Very of Pic so much but
the fact that soldiers
left from Nicaragua shows
US friendship for country
who doesn't believe in
democratic principles - US
also friend of Frente
in Guatemala who not
really democratic.

Do not see
Fascist groups, which if
are opposing Communists,
as friends & are
alienate your friends.

The ones we should
fight against are the
oligarchs.

All had heard of
the Alliance - all said
that it meant something.

new - like are awaiting
a change of policy -
But that's only a chance
of with US because our
problems can be solved
with many alone -
We do not want
for guns ~~but that~~
~~money~~ & who can not
have oligarchy - we
resent this -

Some students are
going to Russia now -

What we like about
Alliance is that not just
people that have will
distribute what they have.
Rational land
reform of it.

What we need is
an integral effort - Culture
is not enough alone must
have food as well -

We want greater
distribution of wealth, but
can't say this allowed
or caused a being
Communist -

Shifts in the US a
big between Rep + Democrat.
Show us democratic institutions

El Zapirada is in greatest
danger of being taken over by
left!

One party in Mexico
disillusioned the majority of
people.

Mexican revolution, as
it lives today is riddled
with corruption.

US attitude toward
Communism is not always
against -

Change of Communism?
Most of Communist etc

not understand Communism
Today ~~group~~ anything that
smells of social change are
called Communists.

Communist party should
not be banned.

Reason Communist party
banned today is say they
were in part 12 yrs revolution
then thrown out - People
know this well. Among
several presenting great facts
for Communist + Catholic
Church. This is bases of
strength against Communism

Today we hear Fidel Castro
we must not be sidetracked
by demagoguery of Communists
We should not forget what
Reds do, but we cannot
say we are against any
social change.

U.S. should come out
for democratic parties in L.A.

Pres of Inter American Press.

430 Ricardo Beeche Editor of Noticias
Om the Press.

People talk too
much nothing comes out
of these conferences - The
first conference that accomplished
something was the Bogota
New Montevideo must
show something.

Now Free Press in
all countries except Nicaragua

Trend toward more
responsible press. If press
is free then not so much
resentment against Govt.

Most people against
Castro Regime. Costa Rica
long freedom where freedom
denied then great
resentment. This is
particularly true of Foster
Rios have great ~~lib~~
tradition of liberty.

US Propaganda should be
stepped up - Too much
rational matter - has
to be more dramatic more
imaginative

Even the Communists of
Costa Rica are still Costa
Ricans and have love for
its traditions they act
differently from Communists in
other L.A. countries -

More active in past few
months have made strikes
at water front - Govt
interfered in strike & strike
failed -

Govt in Costa Rica does
not interfere with Press -

Circulation 35,000 daily

60% of readers are outside the
capital of the city.

* Seen if US helps people
in these countries i.e. Nicaragua

To help people. Nations can
not draw this distinction & can
condemn US action.
U.S. then should help these
people through Public Health
& care but under no
conditions to send arms.

On the Question of
strengthening the O.A.S. probably
will have to wait until
Mexico & Brazil are more active
in the O.A.S. but O.A.S.
should be the one instrument
who should be the one
who censures - Rio Treaty
says that it could
go to arms. Any action
taken by all the states
could not be considered
as intervention.

He sent a telegram
to Quadros about his closing
radio station out of criticism
of Govt. Quadros sent wire
back & said had to say
of dissent in Army.

5:15

Press conference

6:15

T.V. interview

7:00

Return to residence

7:30

Dinner at residence

Talked with Central American Coordinators for the C.A. Federation of Universities - He mentioned paragraph 8 of Pres K's March 13 speech in which C.R. said it would give complete support to C.A. Federation of Universities. The fundamental idea behind the plan is that each university develop a faculty in which they are particularly well equipped. For Costa Rica it would be Pharmacy, Mexico Medicine etc so that student would have realization that when he attended a particular faculty he attended the best professors of C.A. Europe & U.S. who would

probe contribution as well
to faculty & physical
construction of universities. This
Federation might be similar
to Federation in New England
Western States etc.

Even Nicaragua has
free universal life which
is never interrupted with
by the Somoza regime
* and such a plan & helps
would have tremendous
effect on all of C.H.

Can Justice & If yes
vetoes a bill because it
is unconstitutional then bill
goes to SC. which has 10
days in which to indicate
its constitutionality. If says
then that Bill is ~~un~~
constitutional then bill goes
to Weyther for vote, but
to over ride veto must
be by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

11:45

Costa Rica

Since 1942 Catholic Church labor initiative in social reform 1943 Labor Reform Social guarantee - social security

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At this time only Communist control of union wanted other influences. [redacted] did this

Bishop Norabrie led the fight Organized under Leo XIII encyclical Order General philosophy of Catholic Church but not limited to this field

Bishop Rodriguez interested in social Reform + working conditions - American, using supporting cooperatives - Economic relationships should like esp. to moral value.

Three Approach

- (1) Catholic Character as you have in U.S.
- (2) Cooperatives - Have now sent 3 Fr to Nava

Acosta to St Francis which
is spelled in Cooperatives.
(3) Community Development
To use techniques of community
so that each parish takes
responsibility for its area

This is technique of new
Bishop + Council the need to
recognize such a responsibility of
poor.

For all of Central America:
Bishop in Mexico
" " Chile are
social minded.

Church has formed a
Committee group as electronic
house for Central America
called C E / A M Conference
Episcopal for Latin America -
has been going for 3 yrs
located in Bogota. Not only
spiritual + moral but also labor etc.
There is resentment of this
but it is being overcome.

Danger for Church is that they
the Bishop do this just for
conversions, this is danger - Attention
should be that we do this
to save the soul. But this
is first.

On the Institute -
Not Church sponsored
Institute -

Collective effort of Latin
American Progressive effort. Name
US foundation helping - This is
collective effort of progressive group

Three fields

- ① Training
- ② Research
- ③ Reproduction of knowledge

Train political leaders now
the only ones who are being
trained are Communists - we want
to train others - IE to organize
party, deal with mob -
to give them substance
& ideology strength so that they
can not be confused

They are here for 2 1/2
months. Internal Relations
Organizational. Ec. theory.
Ideological ideas -

II Research -
Part ant fact about
Latin Americans & the world
about what is happening
are that confusion that
communists try to make can
be conquered.

III Sufficiency of Material.
People who read
today are interested in
programs but books but
most of the books printed
today are written by
communists or at least
published by them.
Part ant Part R
speeches with good
comment. Kresh statements
with comments.

L.H. should be covered with
progressive literature - Regression

attitude is not - I deal
after progressive approach
which is democratic rather
than progressive attitude
which is not democratic.

Two Curses

1st 23 students came from
many countries.

2nd finished in June 43
3 North American students.

We clarify their ideological
opinion. We test them when
they came in - Found they
were coming from emotion
rather than logic. At the
end they were clear.

In L.F. parties there is
cleavage between old generation
& new generation political
leadership, but new youth
find must work within party
~~and make~~ rather than have
splinter parties growing & dominated
by communists.

Works within framework
of their party make amendment
or change of direction within
party.

Bring people from all
over Latin America then line
together this gives them
a Latin American spirit.

Students have said
that democracy has not
been tested in South
America. For said eyes
can't condemn democracy
any not tested

Choice of Students...
Lib. Parties choose
their own students. Failure
is about 30%. Now ask
each party to send 30 candidates
& Institute will select
Will never accept student
or professor who has been
disqualified in totalitarianism
we do not want saboteur
or infiltrator.

NOTEBOOK - CONT'D

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Financial Support -
Should come from

17 groups or parties + [redacted]

[redacted] : Some of the parties
in power get something if not
then have trouble - Other of.
Welch says -

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Now considering going into
Dominican Republic with field
unit. So that people of
poor can be trained. This
will be test for Dominican
Republic.

Maybe run risk with
original types but parties
are not suppose to send
communists.

Had girl there from Kansas
who was both beautiful bright
and good this was great
impression. [redacted] was
name.

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Project of Yang Kien +
Yang Kien sit together with

[Redacted]

HRCR Bishop

to Rodriguez
Quiróz

unified approach toward
L.F. [unclear] together
with student of L.F. for
2 weeks for better understanding b6
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Attitude of both left + right
toward [unclear]
Communists say we
are under influence of US
imperialists.

Rt. [unclear]

say we are communists

We will defeat communism
by defeating ways in which
communists are successful.

This fellow was
Minister of Labor but any
activity has been ~~checked~~
approved by Holy See.

In Fr's parish 60%
goes to support church 40%
for social affairs. The
church must find out to
look after spiritual welfare but
physical welfare as well.

Idea came from

1956 Travel to Israel
where lived school for political
development

Strosberg training
of leaders ~~with~~ of national
behind Iran. Countries so when
these countries became free
they would be leaders.

We must have answer
to Marx Lenin Institute in
Moscow.

1959 in New meeting
here + drew up structure
plan of institution.

Teachers:
Egurodonan Paraja

historian

Dominic Exil Booch

historian

political

Univ of Fla

Harry Kantor Kantor

"

W.C.

Exil

Reverend

Costar

Reverend

economist.



Mexican
Labor historian
Villanueva Perez
Organizational Politics.

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Need help of good
American professors - some
expert on U.S. political life
social & economic - 

Good Social Psychologist

We need useful info.
such as you have in
Comm. of Chicago

3 cycles a year
but special courses on

We will take good
professors regardless of
language -

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Wing



left

San Jose
Costa Rica

12:45 Lunch with Pepe
Figueroa, Progressive leader former
President of C.R. Now leader of strongest party
(1) C.R. should join C.M.
any then the economy of
the country and area would go
up. We do not export
to each other at the same
companies in Ecuador + C.R.
that export bananas + coffee
Let them worry about market
we would benefit because
we would produce for larger
market in ^{other} goods to our
neighbors. We have meat
packing business may have
refinery soon.

(2) About Central America
Am not optimistic
nor pessimistic just worried

(3) We see reform in
Russia + China and this is

tempting to many

③ Threat of minority which
are communist of taking over?

If social change then
min will not take over even
if they are present for example
Australians Scandinavians. I hope
(I hope this same reasoning
can apply to Latin's)

④ We have honest election.
And if the Calderons win
election next Feb I will
go in exile but will not
go into the streets.

⑤ In tractor, I wasn't
for US getting involved but
the question did Castro
have.

5 Brilliant intellectual but
practical liberal approach
to problems. Could not measure
his sincerity.

3:30

Labor Isrump 3

Q Is organized labor making
the progress they would like
to see or is there unrest.

Union growth stopped.
no help from joint union
panalty very little interest in
non union to become organized
Always difficulties in achieving
justice - There is great
discontent toward labor leaders
from the workers themselves -
Very little understanding of
the union working together.

C.R. hasn't got
industrial basis for building up
syndicalism. Most of members
in agriculture or fishing.
Communist have made gains
spend 100. mil a yr. U.S. spend
15 mil in propaganda
Commies help organization
as well as propaganda.
Fast to start work in C.R.

were Communists - Now laboring
people feel defrauded as
inherent achieved aims.

In the Alliance this
should include a plan for
labor as well otherwise
it will fail any landed
class will refuse to turn
over benefits to workers.

Three problems

Hunger

Fear of hunger.

Seeds of liberty to say we.

are hungry -

Not as bad - as
some other places

Fear any if say
we are hungry they will
say we are Communist & we
will be fired.

We are lucky
any we have democracy. Any
democracy exist in hearts of
C.R. not in the seat.
There is appeal for Communism

U.S. must convince U.S.
management in U.S. that labor
has certain rights otherwise we
will fail. We are convinced
that people want better
distribution of wealth.

Senator asked 10¢ a
day or coffee to help
the condition of L.A. He was
convinced. Instead of this
if you would see what
you can do about this distribution
of not then 10¢ lot would
be good.

This is first time that
he has been able to participate
in conversation of this kind

There is danger of
communism because of opposition
of business here & abroad against
the labor movement.

Barance Co still opposes
any labor help.

Company use land such
cut best of it after
use it then leave it
and make out this series (hemp)
local packing & mainly
during war had plant
after war US switched it
market, back to Asia. ~~Now~~

It isn't that US
blame alone but part of
blame on our Co's.

Control Fruit enters
in K with communists. Any
time if trouble it is easier
to call in National Guard
to fight them than free
armies. But we don't want
no brother.

* Effective way to fight
communism is control foreign
companies.

Standard Fruit Butist
but ~~control~~ US holdings.

More white armies here
as well as small but it is
bad to have.

Discrimination against them
if they work for any
in U.S. C.R. It's not all
right, of C.R. workers are
protected — I say this is
problem for C.R. Govt to
represent —

By law they cannot
support party, but as citizens
they can if they do
the Confederation is dissolved

Confederation can put
forward what it would like
to see. It puts this to both
parties —

Ministry of Work decides
if they do

Q Has F.E.L. been helpful.
They have international
agency if they need help.
all unions contribute to this
fund.

But not of any special
help nor do we want it. We
are very proud

8:00 Leave for home
8:30 To airport
6:30 Leave for home.

9:00 Arrive.

10:30 Briefing at Residence.
by Ambassador McFarland

Payment on Canal
antiquated - Rates have not been
raised since 1914. Tolls should
be raised + greater fund
given to Panama

Pres. Chandra very pro
US. Holding line on austerity,
Panama govt employs most
Canal second
United Fruit 3rd.

Groups on the cuts
want to get in will not
resort to private enterprise
15 political parties

Universal suffrage
is evident.

Newspapers radio are
controlled by these parties.

Not great wealth but
there is wealth + there is power

93% of land owned by govt

Much is maintenance and not
appropriate for agriculture.

Budget 63 million : Income
from canal 1.8 to Panama

Govt deficit about 10-15
mil. They would like this
amount.

Will not raise tolls
any this would raise tax on
goods or shipping subsidy.

Do not talk about
Nationalization too much.

Question about
equal pay for equal work
is almost US standard one.
Just paid. This is source
of irritation. High part
held by Americans. Every
US earns 25% differential
any in Panama.
Trend toward more
equalization now

Panama Govt says
you nurse people out grass

water supply every fact of
life is registered and Panamanian
say your talk about democracy
while really you just show
is socialization

Most of intelligent people
would like 6% of Latin plus
L.A. keep troops. Rubble causes
don't whole deal.

More words than
action about moving toward
the interior.

Pres. has not shown
strength.

This prime target of
~~Panama~~ Communism. No real af-
airs of power - They just want
more out of more division of money.
Strong feeling about U.S. English
cheat language - Leaders train in
U.S. Middle class growing but
not strong middle class.
C. Kenty understood but goes
on fairly openly.

labor doesn't have much

influence.

Minister of Labor
Social Welfare & Public Health -
of which Labor is the most
important.

Election of Chamber was
clean election.

Press was quite American
2 yrs ago - with events of
Cuba have never come back
to being pro U.S., but with
anything to do with the
Cuba the benefit U.S.

Monday July 31

8:00 Visit Canal

10:00 Meet people from Mass. Inst.

10:15 Press Conference

See Memo of Labor -

10:30 Labor Leaders

Three problem [Canal Zone Employees]

① Wages Wage System in Canal Zone -

Must meet Civil Service requirements, but pay do. not meet requirements.

Now pay taxes

if work in zone, when before we did not. increase in rate was meaningless. Workers

never did not pay taxes, no effective way to collect it -

Unions offer to have pay roll deduction but we can't get help here. Panama Canal would be able to pay for the collection of this & keep profit.

Housing - To participate in program can't qualify unless up in taxes 90% of people are behind in taxes we want to make things move.

... the one Federal Employee
... left to be covered by
min wage -
... is that we
... Federal employees for some
... not Fed employee or other

Min Wage has been
applied since 50 but only
for certain companies i.e.
building of bridges

More cooperation between
management & labor are
closer with participation the
way we would like.

Non Canal Zone Workers
We would like close
brotherhood between labor
forces in Panama between
Zone and Canal Panama.
In Panama min wage
is 40¢ per day max is \$2.00
day. Wages in Zone
for labor are -

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- We need help from
- Zone union we do not have
leaders no organizations we
need help.

Our unions lack
leadership we need scholarship
trouble is just pass out
scholarships and they do
not pass them down.
We want scholarship directly
through federation

- Canal Zone:
We do help we
pay dues to O.R.T. International
groups which helps all unions
we help them
We recognize the
higher we go + the greater
the cliff the tougher it
will be for us to
raise our benefits.

Panama
like because trouble
organizing trouble from

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Business groups, U.S.
should recognize the Canal
Co. that these are free
organization

Govt Rep.
Pres. Chiari interested
in labor. Is interviewing
seminars etc. and labor. Foreign
influences are coming in.

Parsons.
We need help, training
programs etc

C Influence of U.S.

We only take democratically
organized, don't we know
others are at work.

Let's hope Pres. K.
will work with people
rather than only business
leaders. No participation
in extremist doctrine, etc
come in and are listening.

China + - Sham were included
but Panama excluded on question
of min wage. When we consider
capital growth of Panama we
can predict that there will
be important unemployment
problems here unless something is
done, because of tremendous
growth of population. This is
reason why push to raise
wages.

There 7% ceiling on
interest 17% in Mexico. a flight
of capital.

Min wage never applies
to ~~some~~ employees

Agricultural Problem is
forgotten problem that need most
help.

Here we have everything
in theoretical stage. Owners
pay things so abundant
get fear return for work
done this is all we want

If US provided training facilities this would be most helpful.

We need worker training so worker ~~can~~ can fight Communism on equal ground to pay higher salaries. is to fight Communism. Now management & labor must work together.

We have be governed by fanatics + oligarchs for years pushing the workers down.

Communists They promise many things in slogans but give nothing; but we have nothing to defend ourselves and democracy either no money training

12:00 Rector of Univ of Panama
School of Public Administration
and Agriculture have received
\$ help from U.S.

Open Door policy on question
of admission. Country needs all
expression.

Guarantee of the
autonomy of the Univ is guaranteed
in the Constitution.

Was not believe that
Panamanian leave country for employment
elsewhere. If they do it is in
the field of education.

Most graduates are employed
of course it varies in the
professions.

Inachibandy we have been
part time student. Five yrs
ago we open for full time
student now operate 7 AM 11 PM
but still more part time students
than full time.

Secondary students be generally
well prepared. We agree does
but can show as to see if
can overcome deficiency as first
year.

cc 80% of students have
hardships.

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1:00 Lunch with [redacted]

(1) Can ^{direction} ~~problems~~ should be more national, we spend too much time with external matters.

(2) Out of seven who were ^{under} ~~under~~ of ICF, student exchange, but did not know how to go about applying for them.

(3) Panamanian flag used to be raised in the Canal zone every time it was ^{fortuitously} when ships came in. usually carry flag of country they visit when visit Canal only put U.S. flag we wanted the ones shown too.

(4) Nationalization of canal

(5) Visited a Panamanian student in the Embassy before Chile fellow named ^{Francisco} ~~Francisco~~ Bica. FRITVA Pres of student ~~association~~.

- Train people so that we can
cope with commies -
Institute at Costa Rica too restricted
but is good idea

Never a Panamanian
newspaper man in US (over)
until the Fortland

jurisdiction - We use to
have dual jurisdiction
in Zone at one time why
can't we have it today

Press sees Communist under
every rock. They condemn certain
students who are progressive the
US. Embassy. Demand to send
students to USFI. They send only
milk toast students who have
little standing.

Communism is real danger.

* US should build projects
themselves do not let govt of ~~the~~
our countries do this. This policy will
appeal Govt officials, but will not
support of people

* We support under regimes which
are called authoritarian is easy to fall
prey to Communism

* What you call social but what
get results. We have not any result for
what we call economic ideas, to become only
part of the effect of the, for upon.
315 lawyer on Nationalism

This fellow lived in my room
Waltham 233 49.

We are not getting over
share of the land

Principle grips is finance
We have good tax system maybe
we should change direction i.e.
excise vs property. but even E.C.L.A.
said we were pretty good.

Tax & is divided 25% education
50% democracy,

People generally not interested
in public life ~~but~~ we have
bad apples with good apples.

75% literacy

* Little color discrimination
but there is cultural
i.e. the negroes of Spanish
decent as negroes of West Indies
Ones of Spanish say that
an worst problem is the
negro.

But there is lack of discrimination
There is oligarchy but it is
open it can be penetrated.

In the clause for K
the words "we" shall
have all right within the
canal zone as if it were
Panama.

Fact that if trial in
zone Public Defense doesn't
speak Spanish. & usually
Panamanian doesn't speak
English how can defense
be complete -

how do we have
trial by peers when ~~you~~
jury is made up of
American Citizens while defendant
is Panamanian.

Then are many pt.
of conflict like this. ✓

None of the Panamanian
like idea of internationalization
& giving it to O.A.S. unless
O.A.S. want to throw in the

Access to well.

Panamanians are not entitled to hold jobs which are considered sensitive problem is that most jobs are considered sensitive in this appears to amount to discrimination.

He was against common market say Panamanians live high standard of living and the world lower it.

We need a portion of skilled labor that what we need.

* There there is a focus of discontent IF the canal + focus of differential IF Embassy gets 25% additional rent law by Commission.

We should not always be apologizing.

If ~~Alhaja~~ is going to work and some will have to be hurt.

On Housing : In Costa Rica
in low cost housing outside
mainland which ensures
survival of house. Problem
is that no effective policy
of eviction.

4:30 Tour of Panama and
visit to Old Panama ruins
which Morgan lived in
early 1600's. The old ruins
really worth seeing

6:30 Return to hotel

Take swim

8:00 Eat dinner

10:00 Sample for $\frac{1}{2}$ hr to bed.

Press upset about abrupt
Press Conference. Headlines of
papers Kennedy arrived left
said Nothing.

Tuesday 25 July

5:00 Cup - Plane late
7:15 we leave
8:00 Plane 2/6
10:05 Arrive

1030 P.R. officers Camargo
receiving esp- Extremely
personable attractive alert
Stationman very impressive.

Talked about bandit
in the interior but said that
now we have it under control

Our Democratic Institutions.
Not confident but they
can be successful with energy
and imagination, but we must
recognize they have imagination
to.

I was president in 1945
we had $\frac{1}{2}$ the population
that we have today. The
problems were not nearly
as difficult as today's.

On Cuba
that Cuba showed people
in Latin America, which
up to this time was not
acknowledged.

We have internal
problems besides economic
and social such as the
bandit, which affect our
future as well.

The problem today is that
the President spends so
much time on the less
important but not more
the less immediate problems
that it makes it difficult
to do what has to be
done.

W 145 Fr. SALCEDO

We must answer to problems very soon. After failure of Cuba the Cold War has arrived here in Latin America. We know now that USSR plans to create in Cuba a model state the example for all.

The Communist which is the most dangerous is Mao Tse Tung. This type of communism is the Communism of Cuba.

He believes in at least 90% of its inhabitants are not prepared to be actors in the Alliance for Progress.

* He made talk 3 weeks ago in which he compared the generosity of US in WWII in Europe. If U.S. gave Marshall Plan was successful with 4, + technicians. This question what is U.S. going to do when actors are not prepared as was case in Europe.

Either we get into the minds of people the love for liberty for democracy to understand what the

resumes to people a follow
easy route follow Communism -
History what exists no
Yorkers no rich people no priests
no principle of authority -

* Communism is looking
for one thing that is anarchy
Anarchy can come even anarchy
people are not communist -

Only combat anarchy when
great mass of people can choose
between good + evil -

People can will not be able
to choose with technical help
+ assistance.

Problem is that people
do not know what to do
Believe that history
will command North America
generosity. Real problem is how
to give + these other things.

What is necessary is
well developed program toward aid.

Food, drug, technical
assistance is enough - Great
problem is giving aid to community
+ people of community lose their
own self respect.

Time better for aid R's of
man are its from God not state.
Made program good for peace -
same thing more food & clothes but
so sent them as slavery.

* As Pres K this is not program
for aid but for aid to help
yourself -

* Fr said he is sorry
to say what is happening in
US now there is great cliff
what is being done now and
what Pres K said unfortunately...

Let us talk less & do more
war with communism is working
against the class - Communists
are training the granada -

"Fr shows us the Government
The War of Guerrillas". There have been
more than 400,000 distributed in the
country.

First distribution given at Youth
Festival in Havana.

In Columbia 58 - 59 600
students went to Havana. Many
brought back books signed

General of the Chups have
come to train guerrillas here in
Colombia.

Today we believe to 6-10,000
men who are order gang guerrillas
there.

Keep in mind that here
was before there was in Cuba.
Best way to take over
a country today is by guerrilla.
The Army today become less
+ less important.

To do literary work
of communists here in Colombia
of million \$.

* I say to you the war
is in minds not stomach -
Ideology war. Why are we here
with food or clothes the Communists
sit at them with students
+ books.

Position of leadership you
must assume. We are again
communes. The side with single
leadership.

It is integral problem.
We say to people how to live
better show them that window
is for art.
30,000 blames have charged
without burden to govt.
6,000 New

Because we have shown
them & given sense of value.
If we are paternalistic
then we are socialization. Latin
America from ground up.

This is cliff between Marshall
& Allende they had culture
& technical.

Allende is based on the
intellectual preparation of the mass.
or it will not have success
"People in L.A. more you
give them gifts the more they
will demand more gifts."

Like priests are teaching
the Congress to read & write. We
give them Smith and the Communists
give them reading material

U.S. Aid =

To Private Agencies not
exclusively Government agencies.
And strictly political problem
are vertical - Ministry in
office presents to the people
as a redeemer & each ministry
never last more than 6 months.

So this aid doesn't permit
fundamental changes necessary
for success - Not best
programs but great
inconvenience in achieving
things.

People need to know
what is U.S. which is
helping them. We must use
the idea of aid program.
This allows all opportunities.
We - therefore help private
institutions who are trying
to do job not an absolute
help to govt institutions
& we do not want to
prejudice all chances with
them -

12:30 Proceed to Tabaitatá
Rockefeller agricultural experiment
station and training, last local
of Colombian experiment station
community development leaders
who will be counterpart
of 64 Peace Corpsmen
scheduled for Colombia.

They had out there
tremendous farm and live
stock area 15 square 1000
different types of which to
find out which was best
etc.

Min: Peace Corp will add
prestige to community development
program
will exchange understandings

Concern:

In Peace Corp just another
propaganda device.
Will they know what to do
interested in program but
just don't know about it?

Current:

Make sure that P.C.
and C.D. works through
the people i.e. New State
system built by Independents
Can people would not use it
they didn't think they needed
it.

Agricultural Program
To educate Agricultural
Specialists.

- 2) Find new crops
- 3) Incidentally train

Colombian equivalent to Peace
Corp.

Community Development started
by coffee growers Federations it
is based on the principles
of Community Action & Self
Help.

New Americans will be
helped, will be under control
of Land Agency & Remi Front
Agency when they work

Community plan must ^{reach} ~~reach~~ self confidence in community. Have community take care of its own problems. Today population is apathetic we must stir them to help themselves.

2:00 Lunch

3:35 Town Station

3:30 Drive to town with leaders of program.

On Agriculture -
Not enough trained personnel nor good soils. Must focus effort on the focal point should be the University. This should serve as place for coordination of experimental station leading agricultural technician.

The answer came to U.S. agricultural needs when activities were centralized now have to do that here too.

... have central committees

recognized by R.D. 10
C.N. French groups who
work through it. Committee
to be supported by Res.

China here has budget
of about 1.5 or 2 million
dollars in US some go
as high as 50 million. so
US could with little help
make sizable contribution
and impact of China and
state as well China is place
where great agitations come
and this would provide
outlet.

Maybe US University
could adapt a China here
home exchange program of
teachers etc

Way is late say cut
scatter must be focused
focus is education everything
else is secondary

4:15 Embassy Briefing
Political

Unique 50-50 split between
liberal and conservative -
Alternative

Need $\frac{2}{3}$ majority for law
This system to go for 16 yrs
from 1952

high Loyalty to parties very

System hasn't worked too
well each party has split
so have 4 parties

difference in doctrine is
unusually even existent.

Conservative split largely
personal Espina + Lariano

Liberal Party Split
Camargo President
Lopez - objective to unit central
of liberal party - He says that
liberal has fallen into stagnation
with old leaders.

Communist do support
Lopez - Some infiltration into
movement but difficult to say how much

In tradition of his father.
Father supported radical reform.
an 30% Intellectual type -
question is whether he is tough
enough

His youth spent in
inflicted with Communism.

Citation now is an
election or a general election
of March 12 This election is very
62

Liberals have about 60%
of votes so that Liberal will
have to agree that they will
stop down.

Some Liberals may not
now should ~~not~~ have made such
commitments the government's own
position for the future.

Role of Pres.
Whether govt. will use power
to influence the election. He
says he wants to be model
for future in restraining use of power.

Army fairly homogeneous
groups generally conservative -

funded + elite are aware
of social reform some resistance
on technical action -

Black Ward group of business
leaders i.e. propaganda onto communists
but in a positive way i.e. community
development.

In low cost housing working
World ^{Homes} ~~Housing~~ Dept. Project -

Even other industrial groups
have revolving fund for housing -

Have good National Housing
Institute will receive 12 million
this year - Average about 12,000
units a year in past now looks
much better -

On Woman -
Liberals are more active.

Suffrage universal but not
compulsory

Colombia - interested in
common market group with
Mexico & the Caribbean
group.

Ecuador needs to come
in with special concessions
probably yet to be

Education:

illiteracy very high
Real problem lies in primary
educational schools

42 million of which
3.7 million for primary
school classrooms &
training of teachers has been
about half of 100 million.

So far only 3 million
under 1000 requests from
various small development funds

5:30 University Student at
Univ of the Andes.

What ~~are~~ is the future of
Dem Institution in this country -
Better than ever. Standard
of living going up this will
insure dem Institution.

We are typical but also
we are exceedingly ~~modest~~. Another
way we are not typical as
fathers are bourgeois.

We do not interfere in
University life -

What are Democratic Institutions
to be elected. to have voice
in the govt.

What commitment to Alliance -
It awakened the people
to realize something must be
done.

In implementing the program
then will be further awakening

I know how to go
about getting them -

Allen as have to have
good knowledge of English
many of the capable ones
that are refused.

US 557 Columbia man in

* What is your opinion
of American Press - Very
good particularly Carter -
very more to people's use
cracked Communist.

* Carlos Arbalacia
The problem is
with news agency - They
have tendency to
take side / forward much
than honesty.

* What relations with America
Embassy had with students
None. The only time we see
them is when we apply for
scholarships.

Wed July 26

7:45

up

5:30

Met group from
Mass.

9:40. Plane leaves for
Cali

11:00

Arrive.

+ later

Borio Lopez housing project
Reception excellent here received
good applause -

Housing project -

Basicall houses built
with bamboo first later
bricks. Based on principle
of self help. Houses that
were built were clean +
adequate.

Roads were not
paved. No running water
open sewers, high birth
rate but one of the highest
infant mortality rates in the country.
Have election system for local
project. Area usually consisting of
100 families then cover all
council which rules supreme.

12110 Governor.

Housing is most important problem - We are give housing to someone they charge their idea completely about problem of the community & their integration into society.

The spreading out of the workers into different parts of the city was good idea - When together this magnified the social problems & was great source of agitation.

Once spread out they spend time fixing homes and not agitating.

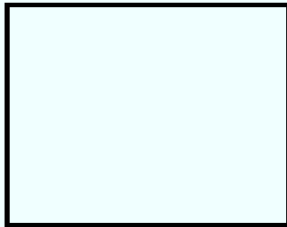
To carry out this effort at Cant & private enterprise which we saw in Barrio Lopez project. This was citizens effort now has about 1000 families in this effort.

Herren Major

What do you think about
USIS Nothing [Made]
Soviet press much better -
You can find books for
nothing at any bookstore
Can't buy of any US.

USIS is distributed technical
books but do not read.
Change of program.

Dr
Dr
Dr



Members of
Planning Board

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6:15 Change
6:30 Jersey for Club Three
Planners for Colombian Plans

Foreign Capital.
Stay away from
investment like lost 10 yrs
but in overall economic
help. IE Balance of payments -
Project approach is time
consuming. This leads to
ignoring national programming.
To do this need
consentation of international
leaders

Dr  problem for
Colombia the country
not in the city this is place
of ignorance disease and

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Trouble with picking
up balance of payment tariff
is that difficult to say when
BoP is result of economic
growth or possibly poor
rate exchange and poor handling
of imports

In the first plan ~~see~~ ^{4/25/28} ~~25~~ 28
down - ~~the~~ ~~second~~ ^{1st} ~~2nd~~ a
month for rent of land.

As we saw the rent
up bamboo first after the
bricks. The big problem is
the sewage lines into the
are most of the areas have
septic tanks

We are now negotiating
for pipes for sewage.

Many think that this rent
is even too high.

* Loan to ~~smaller~~ ^{Private} banks do not
have any time financially at
low cost is problem here.

They they do have sewage
system. People instead of looking
to go but they are doing work
themselves.

Problem of light + water
present problem.
There are just two or
three co-operations.

Very difficult to set
up legal structure for
Cooperatives.

Members of this group
have been very good in
organizing up -

Education - 600,000 Populats

Need 840 more teachers

60,000 children can't go to school

There are many barriers
without schools. If foreign
loans are made will attack
this problem -

Problem of education
here worst of the nation. I see
one working hard & optimistic
lost 2 yrs 18,000 new units
for schools.

There are people interested
in community action that
will help.

Agrom. Reform.
If we get land into hands

Proper foreign capital which
is good for the country, but
not all foreign capital. Peoples
not against foreign capital but
only that want for capital which
will benefit country. 11. British
loyalty to Puerto Rico to
Columbia but already lost to
to grant discarded.

These are political
decisions not economic. Really
who does make this decision
whether come in or not.

We have some industries
which must be formed or we must
create internally or externally,
to come into these fields.

8:30 Round table discussion Bonnie
Quiroga with representatives of
labor student groups. This
is the U.S.S. center.

Handled in Miss Conference
style of give and take.

Good expression of opinion
about explanation of workers in

in oil fields of future of
US to stabilize world markets.
exploitation of other US
Companies. US ought to work
people to people rather than
through country govt officials
they always stied.
What does Calhoun mean
to us.

What can we have our good will
what more can we do?
The US is basically
getting its position across.

The group was extremely
friendly they all wanted
to like US. All we have
to do is give them a reason
to -

10:30 Return to hotel - See
[redacted] she asks me
to go on program in the
fall
We have night camp and
hit sack at 12:00.

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of those who seek it we
will solve many problems.
Our type of agriculture being
what it is, if rough country
you need hard farmer, auto
mechanics.

I want that organized Bank
also the Governor & friends
say he was friend. Good deal
for owner any otherwise squatters
would have come in and
squatted. Or Gov might have
even appropriated it.

We need same mechanism
where there could be big
bank loans at low rate.

As a result of this experience
2 other land owners on doing
the same thing say first
owner is doing so well.

1:00 Lunch with Mayor +
leaders of communal effort.

Mayor appointed by
Gov at Governor's inst. This
fall is 24 yrs old bright
since quite.

General program for
US help reiterated nothing very
new -

Commune chief made
these points -

(1) One school for 200
children we have 500 children
of school age the others do
not go.

(2) No medical center
but there is maternity center -

(3) If people busy
working on their homes they
do not agitate -

(4) What agitation we
encounter comes from without
not within. Our people
not content but they do
see improvement now which
was not evident before.

I am glad this follows with
us. They successfully through and
communist from communal 12 months ago.

Univ. de Valle

300 Rector

We have made rapid progress in buildings and in programs offered

Breaking with tradition of past. The Univ. is lending its talent to the general development of the Community Organization. Sanitary improvement. Uniting in the universal, some of the services

Faculty comes from all parts of that country especially in medicine. We have doctors from other countries

We have many contacts with other universities on the continent

In a little town next to airport. The School of Architecture is helping in city planning. The Univ. is working with the C. U. C. [University Institute] All the faculties are working with this

little town. Beside being
pilot project there are many
catches. Now this for 3 yrs.

This is characte. of universit,
to help the community. It
helps, the cultural center with
experimental choral groups.

This is official universit
that has not private universit,
but does receive private funds.

all students come from
all levels of society.

New budget is \$1 mil

2.6 million
2.7 department on stock
3.1 ~~facilities~~ Memorability
13 center

175 full time Professors
largest number in Latin
America is proportion larger
than most of the US.
800 students
300 extension students
1975

Professors get \$400 - 500 a month
No dormitory

Students of Architecture

Very practical program
for San Joaquin Valley. How
to arrange farms which should
be grown here town should
be planned taking into
consideration variety of influences.
The program + planning were
really excellent. The type
of project that U.S. should help
rather than just helping the
country itself which would
in effect help the U.S. real
form.

Medical School

Traditional training was
to enable m.d. to open office
after qualification.
Now recognize social
obligation now train at
Chicoensis but also in
slum area. Put student
in contact with kind of

life at that the majority
of Colombians as living in
New or only a first
yr of medicine put them
working for people
Second yr ~~get~~ medical
students given formal
to follow - have same
family for 3 yrs.
Third yr they act
as assistant to the M.D.,
Fourth do same.

Big duty of M.D. not
only to cure disease but
keep family in health. Most
of families that we looked
at think were healthy or really
sick.

This was not enough. OK
for city but what about
rural areas. So we
followed same tactic for
rural area.

Medical education free
almost so that M.D.s are

forced to work for year in
rural area.

Idea has been accepted
throughout Latin America. This
solves problems today -

What changes from
anthropological terms - Reaction
excellent.

Medical profession is follow
with higher education. Looked
up to teach farmer something
else also. Showing what these
people can do for themselves
if have some guidance.

210 = 5% of population
of country seat.
95% had intestinal parasites
of one form or another. Some
had 12 or more.
40% amebiasis dangerous
40% hook worm
60% round "

2:00 Ten Area Cubans
medical school where medical
student works. Talked with
one laborer who made \$75
Problem they say is that
there is work available
but only for those who
have some skill, but unfortunately
most of workers do not. They
came directly from country they
have no training and no
demand for work - Consequently
good deal of unrest in
poor housing areas - No
evidence of littering among
people.

7:00 Drink with Caridad
General Student & Labor Leaders
Students paint art.
(1) People to people contact
15 chimpanzee I saw - aspect here
in Columbia.
(2) Increase stock to
cultural exchange
(3) Assist families the
Chimaneos they are center of
Elders support.

(P) Invention of Communism
evident in student action
and in labor - one student
was labor judge after graduating
from law school and said
that communists were constantly
interfering on side of labor
man.

(S) U.S. press reports
threat of communist is being
against any change.

8:00 Leave by plane for Bogota

12:30 In Salado

The important thing is to
understand the problem.

We should not compete
with Communism or Communist
gangs -

Problem is simple - The great
masses are looking for a better
state of being.

The W.A. are ones who
are causing this desire for better
being - They have invented
techniques which brought
these ideas to the people

How are we going to do this
Communism says we
will have this after revolution
We try to solve problem
now.

They ~~masses~~ exploit
the resources of the country
either for good or for bad.

If democracy to be successful
democracy must be practiced
not nationalistic programs.
We should not be afraid
of propagandizing ideas if they
are good.
A hour of the day that
~~but~~ you can be used as
vacation (Latham)

Communism is working
on method of promise it promises
many things it can't give.
Total control of state taken away
liberty and gives very little
economic betterment.

The answer is to put in
mind of the masses that he has

the censorer author himself.
Create healthy individualism.
The things that work
against them is Totalitarian
Oligarchy. Eliminate every
system which is vertical is
dangerous.

* The censor it would be
cynical is new to communism
but this is the most effective
way vaccine to communism

We have problem of
Spanish inheritance, church
not well directed. This has
brought people to feel of
the herd. The people feel
the fact or the nation will
take care of everything, but
when they doubt the people
lose faith.

We must open the door
to the system to show the
failings.

Tap programs
The long term propaganda
for the mind of men is if

the investment doesn't change
to the ideological war with
the last.

Students have good ideas
but many students are communist,
they would like to see
America this would benefit
them.

On US Press.
One of the worst things about
the US is the press.
They present Hollywood
values say this class US so much
damage.

If a journalist does not
understand that there he can be
very imprudent. Often they do
great understood communism + they
blame.

The Bishop who thinks as
he did 100 yrs ago thinks all
things will be solved with high
wages. He must look something
else even if they don't want it.

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This is an ideological war
of one of propaganda, a war
of information.

Mr. [] asked me
why I didn't distribute powdered
milk here. I answered we will
distribute milk in cans. After
an hour this "strategic cows"
came from U.S. but now
here. I told farmer that
even during the cow breath
period should thank the U.S.
and buy a calf as "bom"
~~you~~ the farmer should raise
the flag.

In Hungary the first
thing that ~~was~~ ~~referred~~ ~~was~~
"peace please humming lane of
music." To show the
Hungarians that they are
cultured people.

The future, I am not
pessimistic but a realist.
The great masses of people

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are ignorant tendency
toward race and ancestry
The communists try to
strengthen this ancestry.

The political situation
is extremely poor.
The Pres of Brazil is loco
Ecuador is worse Argentine
president of football team
he is playing around
Bahia. I don't see how
any can get out of this -
Ghana 10 families the rest
Indians
Chile Bitter with many
changes
Panama - Uncontrollable negroes
Central America - too many
small countries that cannot
live.
Colombia - extremely dangerous
political situation but
President of all
Mexico - all of them of all
sorts of difficulty
I believe that Russia
may be ready for it.

U.S. Navy but many people
will not let it be great.

Russian very simple - One tricks
can ideology can practice and
everything here can it fail -

We have all elements - Es-
sences political actors are.
do have truth + religion.

The most important thing to
see is the creation of a
Institute in Washington D.C. with
smartest people that we can
find so that we can have
together the problem in an advisory
capacity.

US have good men but
they do not understand the
problem of L.F. The situation
should have telescope to look
at the problem.

When is Church effective?
On all of L.F., there
is a lot of faith in people from
time of the Congresses. He

Paul Beckmann

Church is of great importance
The Church not divorced
from state - In Spain
State pays salary of priest.
Church more powerful than
in Spain.

In Venezuela salaries paid
by state.
Ecuador is good
Venezuela - strong but with
conflict. It is colonial church.
Chile - A little intelligently.
Argentina - Very bad
Brazil - Pretty good &
very active.
Bolivia - Very bad but
has much influence.
Paraguay & Uruguay - bad
Central America - bad.
Mexico - Very good.

Big problem is foreign
clergy in these cases.
If church had been
strong in Cuba Castro would
not be in power today.

The Church must support
effective social action - it often
becomes solely an administrative
function.

The people should have
the Christ in one hand & the
furnigator in the other.

Today all religions are
losing time. We must get together.
Communism is the enemy of all
of us.

Must provide for training
of priests as well. Can't fight
communism any more effectively
with holy water as with
communication.

Every day that passes the
clergy loses its influence with
the people.

Chinese Communism now does
Theoretical
Historical
Mao + Lenin

Now is Agrarian Communism
of Mao. No need
~~distinct~~ Communism

His slogans are Agrarian
reform, ^{guerrilla war}
It has been outlined in many
respect-

Russian ^{Communism} ~~stage~~ is going
to stage of dictatorship already.

X X Mao knows what it
means to infect Cuba. It
glazes more appropriate to
Latin America than to the
U.S. It is like a disease.

The effective anti body
is the Catholic Church.

Khrushchev tries to fix
hair on cats. ~~Communism~~ ^{Communism} ~~denying~~
say you better not take
communism out they will
do away with your cat.
You better fight communism
if want to save cat.

8:00 Breakfast with Labor
Leader -

We sat in on planning
for the Montevideo meeting. We
are not going down only
economics and politicians.

All Labor Leader had heard
of the Alliance.

Are you tied into Labor
Union in other countries yes. O.R.I.T.

Out not dominated by
AFL + CIO Communist movement
tries to make any democratic
movement looks like ~~by~~ dominated
by U.S. Too many North
American labor leaders stick their
foot into it. L.L. haven't
taken any time to train
Latin American L.L. trained.
They travel too much talk
don't speak Spanish don't
know culture they make many
mistakes.

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[redacted] makes most of his

Two types of cooperation
1) Financial
2) Moral support of Arib
3) Some technical aid some training

Have meetings with other unions tobacco union
The get education from
Dait IV some labor attach
but we need much more
of training of organization

International Union of Food &
Tobacco - Have school in
Cartagena for training labor
leaders of future 3-5 students
new studying supported
by I U F T.

Labor Leaders who come
down spend much to ~~and~~
little time here.

What are the chief obstructions
which organizers face?
Not so much obstruction
as circumstances

We have great numbers of illiteracy these people are tough to convince that syndicalism will help them

We do not have technicians

What is role of ILO + what should it be -
Role of Calabrian ILO has been to protect. But they do not have any trained persons either. There is some good law but do not have trained people to implement it.

- They want profit sharing + stock holding.

There are some points I would like to talk about -
People have enthusiasm, but if aid not continued if US should pull out after start this would have bad repercussions
Good idea that Latin American participate

We agree with Pres K

that the welfare of man
must be put above all else

850,000 of school age children
can't ~~like~~ attend school b'c no
facilities

4. mil	at Univ
375,000	in all of Latin America
425,000	Agricultural in U.S. school
12,000	in L.A.

Before you give us gift
you should pay better price
for our coffee. The L.A.
produce to coffee &
Columbia depend on 50-55%
of their export on coffee
L.A. means 7 million dollars
a crop.

We must look to finding
what to do with coffee
surplus. There is 1 yr
surplus now. We understand
Coff U.S. wants to enter in
World Coffee agreement. This
is good. U.S. should do this

(We L.A. do not want to
be constant children of U.S. But
we can't solve problem for 10 yrs
maybe could dispense with
financial aid but not technical.

they [Note constant theme that
think U.S. will withdraw
help after they initiate it]

(The best aid that U.S.
can give is raise standard
of living is education & housing -
260,000 housing deficit. If
population expand 2.8% as it
is then we will be short
4.3 mil by 1981. we need
housing program.

Our people if they
have property are vaccinated
against Communism.

(* We need more than build-
ing program we need effective
loan agency as well.

Pres talks about integrating
economics we need more precision

Anton Deaz President
of U.T.C.

* in spelling this out. What
we don't want to see is
that the US ~~has~~ taking
over the new roles but
that L.H. Companies have
apparently as well otherwise
our expansion will be lost.
Use L.H. Personnel for these
Projects -
also This is cheaper way

The C.T.C. + U.T.C.
[Christian Group] works together
have Coordinating Committee

What about the Black & Red?
We don't know anything
about it except what
Communist say. Man in
street knows.

U.S. should open
more little USIS places.

What about exploitation
of American Workers

Yes there are some who
give poor treatment
Inter Continental Hotel in Baren
Kaya. We have many problems
with these & they persecute
unions
Wyeth Laboratories fired
3 members the day organization
tried to organize
Labor Attach - US ^{business} would
resent this interference

9:45 Saddle up

10:30 Leave for airport

11:00 Arrive for airport
wait 1 hr.

12:15 Leave

2:00 Arrive - Drive up
to Corrales - Traffic at
3 in the PM was as
bad as I have seen
any where in the world
3:30 Corrales Hotel

4:45 Briefing at Embassy -

Coalition Govt of two parties
Copy - associated with Catholic
Church.

F.N. - Do not want Catholic
Church distributing food and
getting credit for it.

Want to apply
Food ~~inside~~ city ~~curfew~~ this
will attract people to city
Start programs outside
cities first.

Labor 151 election

138 are democratic
since Feb this is encouraging -
democratic victories. even
in areas with high unemploy-
ment.

Also encouraging is general
stabilization of Govt and
democratic orientation in labor
groups.

Mr [redacted] - Pres of Council

Impressed by 600,000
new student increase in 2 yrs
New have schools but problem
is up grading them.

Textbook - for primary school
are virtually not existent.
Last year produced 5,000 books
New books, an problem but
enough for years.

10% of budget on education
more than on the army.

Do have ^{good} program for
education - do have good people
working for projects.

Primary + secondary + university
are free but any child can
go to school.

Have no textbooks in
science, mathematics, chemistry,
physics. No standard text
but are some books in the
programs.

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Since Jan 5th 74-50%
decline in illiteracy.
They do have a program
to fight illiteracy.

On U.S.I.

Now have about 400,000
per audience - ~~have to be~~
Budget increase by 100,000 for
next year.

Venezuelan businessmen
are now trying to raise
200,000 works independently.

We have all means
we have in states the
means are terrible but the
time is cheap.

As for a traveling band
the country we do very
little.

We don't work with
groups we work with
individuals.

Ideas language program
but extremely limited in number
to but we need \$500,000 to
do this -

We will try to have
community centers

~~Political.~~

- * In Labor Groups we bring
25 or 30 to U.S. the Communist
take 4 or 5 times as many.
We have trouble with
many who have flirted
with communism can't get
into U.S. ∴ we present
to L.A. that we are
scared of ^{losers} what we have
a negative approach -
Communists are effective
on these tours

Most of Professional
students are paid by
Communists.

50% of students are
repeaters. Not a slot for them
when they get out.

great reluctance of
graduates going into the
country -

* Russian book center
at Univ which provides cheap
books to all the students

Political = Psychological
These people have
been used to getting hand
outs from aid etc

The anti american
feeling is result of their
inferiority complex

They are sensitive
to problem of race.

Newspaper 56.4% of
all children are illegitimate
Church is not strong.

Out of pop of 7,000,000
1.3 mil didn't know where
their father is.

Ramiro Balboa said when
dying Ecuador will become a
Caribbean Colombia a Univ &

Venezuela an Armed Camp
this show military tradition
from the founder

Most of people have
Chagas a disease which kills
most of pop under 20
life span 30.

Tremendous imbalance between
city & country. Backlands
of Venezuela have been
neglected in Perez Jimenez.

Colonization - Did bring
farmers over here wasn't very
successful so that people
came to cities - New Italian
go back to Suriname because
Common Market labor conditions
are better.

Have capital city which
had great prosperity - Now
ruined - 70% of budget
goes out to the country
this complicates politics this
explains why city went left

in 1958

Leftist Parties
Communist won about 6%
not too much.

M.R. Party strength is
in the University rather than
mass support.

~~F.D.~~ U.R.D. Close to
large party - Political leaders
with good following.
(Check) Garita Villares

These 3 parties represent
the left threat - Since lost
any they are in decline -
Sant has been following
hit & new activity which
has discouraged activity
by the left. The threat
to Belandier regime is
more from the right than
left.

No real conservative

Committee organization for political election

COPEI

new point expressed
Escobar Salom trying to
organize Central Constitutional Party
New Catholic Social Party -
No Conservative party will
win the election.

Conservative leadership primarily
because of patronage.

Leader of Copei is Rafael
Caldes - it is a Christian
based party.

The responsibility of the ^{govt} ~~the~~
has nullified the A.D.

The problem of right is
that they cannot get elected
if they threaten to join with
Army to overthrow Govt &
become part of Military
dictatorship.

If economy improves they
will not be successful

Key to political stability is
economy.

A.D. party is to left of
Copei like Labor Party in England

They believe in nationalized industries. Noted petroleum.

Also believe in social reform as well.

They believe in welfare state.

Most of the nationalization is not of ~~various~~ ~~public~~ but private capital. They have always been run by Govt.

Economy:
Oil 90-95% of Foreign Exchanges
2-3% Iron Ore
Coffee subsidized

Agricultural Program taking place so will be self sufficient. Export eggs mainly.

Now going through recession.

Emergency left debt 1.5 bil
Now paid off 1 bil have

600 mil in banks. Have

People are sitting around waiting for govt to pull them out.

Oil & Mine Companies pay great bulk of taxes -
Person earning 100,000 pay 11,000 - large taxes -

Govt subsidized oil market but govt says will not compete -

Oil employees only 5% of population

Production up. But govt said we will never support exploration by private companies - Now limit is 70% one Co pays 74% No other companies will not expand much - No new investment now only 65 or 70 mil used to be up around 400 million.

Main part of oil business is pumping.

Construction is aff. 70%
of public funds in the
interior. About 50-60%
aff but in rural area
exp. - Building material is
cheap aff

50 mil has been
approved for Venezuela by
Ex-imp bank - for Agriculture
Industry etc - Several
statement which was cited
usually not done.

10 mil D.H.F. for
savings + loan to be matched
for low cost housing -

8:30 Amel President
Beton cement home - modest
Spanish 1200 sq ft house.

He is robust friendly,
good sense of humor. Had scarred from
attempted assassination which killed
driver + badly scarred him -

Klod ~~shapin~~ + Luvab fu
dinner. His daughter has
been in America for ten years
speaks fluent English. - Married
to teacher at Univ who teaches
vocational. She was Stevenson
supernatural.

When we were excellent afterwards
we went directly down to his
garden where we saw loads
of manure for about an
hour about what progress
was being made through out
Venezuela. We must have seen
these pictures dozens of times
but appreciated to enjoy
them tremendously. The documentary
even generally good and told
in detail what was being done
for the farmer, those seeking
good little housing etc.

I talked to Jack during
the movie he was paid
enough to stop the show I
expressed J & K's best regards +
he seemed very happy.

[redacted] challenged the President
to billards but before the
match could take place the
name stated

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Impressed by relationship
of family and his immunity -
it should be surprising with
his background of political life -

12:00 Return to hotel

1:00 Hit sack

Friday 28 July.

7:15 Up + quick dip in pool

8:30 Labor Leaders at Ambassador
Residence.

After Jan 23 working man
was able to achieve control of
labor movement and of the movement
of lot of working man.

Have to protect Agriculture
and Transportation. Until the
other day we were - protecting
country we desire to be self
sufficient from outside influences.

Two great social evils
in this country are unemployment
and cost of living.

We are not only interested
in working man problem but play
big role in the solving the
national problem.

We desire to break down
the great land holding system.
As soon as 500,000 families
outside of the economy are
introduced into economy then will

be great improvement of the country.

All over L.A. the workers + peasants are in process of decisions. The peasants are not satisfied in legal problem they want better distribution of wealth.

In U.S. there are two struggles which influence the worker - Cuba + Betancourt system - Betancourt system better lot of man + keeps the rights of man.

The success of one of the problems is the system that gives welfare + place. We chose democracy as its most tradition of these people.

Democracy must be pushed forward by all the people of the hemisphere.

Many times the aid from the west doesn't arrive in time. It must help the peasants + workers

We cannot communicate with words & phrases we must do it with real needs. We need great democratic front of the Western Hemisphere - We have confidence in democracy & but we hope all democrats will push this.

I hope while you are in our country you will feel like you are in your own.

Have a strong bond with Farmer. Our problems are the same.

On Food - We have problem to convince the producers that it will not hurt them. No Communist have had some influence but only because of the ignorance of the workers.

What specifically would you like to see from U.S.
Our organization looking to the U.S. for credit. We will pay back loans.

The trouble here is that we have to pay back debts. Our business men invest outside the country. The Govt gets along only on the very narrow resources it is able to garner. It helps us with loans.

On the question of income in the U.S. we should help directly the Congress with traitors. In old days US help came with strings. Today we have democratic Govt. Help that will help democratic Govt & nothing more.

All unions have unitary organization, no union represents a party. ~~Constitution~~ guarantees unions do not support parties. Individuals do support. Every time Democratic Govt is in danger the Union do support the Democratic Govt.

In US there has been

Entering of our union because
we act politically because we
have had regimes of reaction.

On the Increase Activity from
the left?

No for one reason. Communist
party loses strength any of stupidness
2) Politics of strikes - They
play out strikes and carry
workers to defeat. They make
lot of noise about 4 things.

Syndical triumphs are based
on effective work any economy
of country leads itself to
criticism of govt - If govt
continues with austerity
will continue to make it diff
to win election. They have
declined.

The communists have not
been able to get into the
country. The first organizers
who went to the country
were Democrats. Those who first

get it they are not losing
ground. In 1959 land reform
has helped

Slogan the Communists
use Moscow Betancourt go -
[Very strong feeling for Moscow]

In the past when
democratic forces were at work
US, says they are communist
democratic forces are frustrated.
1948 - US support P.J.
any hindwork against Communist
There is Communist International
Fascist International. There should
be Democratic International. Shouldn't
say we support dictatorship
any anti ~~democratic~~ communist
because there are anti people.

We must revitalize the O.D.S.

When democratic regime
is established in L.A. The press
in the US, attacks these regimes
& the forces in these countries
Deputy Augusto Malave Villalba
F.D. CTV Sec General.

([Most of these fellows were
in jail under P.J. regime]

(Problem of O.A.S. is more of
men than of states. The Nicaraguans
carries more weight in the O.A.S.
than the country has prestige -
Most of members are interested
in wheeling + dealing. For example
in Dominican Republic only
Venezuela + US + now Colombia
are really interested in establishing
Democratic govt in D.R.

Freedom is good but Freedom
is economic problem as well.
Anti-democratic govt without
longarm.

(Ambassador = Well organized
responsible progressives. They
will be ones who will win
battle against communists.
The union have to defend
the system - said President not
the soldiers. Unions use
2 1/2 by 2" for signs + against
the commies. The commies are
2 who ago Pres called on Transport Union

One of the farmers said to the
National Director "Now that we have
seen here we are not going to
let you go until you promise us
an equivalent + some credit

89 Rural Syndicate 1 is
communist & we could throw them
out of there if we wanted to
call the assembly

At Law School had election
in Feb when Communists were defeated
by 7 votes out of 4000 cast

physically scared. The actively
anti communist group, trying
to sell anti communist was sell
what they want is practical
position. Tools. If take position
line they will fight for this -
last year 26th July

great trouble. After mass square
filled with Castro supporters not
so now.

★ May day parade - Not
police man in view - War
Communist organization can apply
communist tactics.
They have set up
own organization program we
can support this.

There is one summer school.
Petroleum works but each party
has labor school. Communists
have school as well.
USSR flood with invitation
hundreds given only few accept.
Rally go to training school
in Puerto Rico.

FDR did very little

positive. But did project.
a philosophy, but now have
to do

Training School 15 or 20 a
class only 3 classes a year.
in Puerto Rico.

Labor Field Imagination

120

grants

USS 3-5 accepted

10-15

"

US all accepted

11:00

Visit

Petroleum Workers Building

11:20

"

Labor Headquarters

11:45

See Housing Project

project 47 units most of the
units cost about \$1000 at least
that is the extent. House 15 yrs
to pay back - Now collecting over
90% of what was expected.
The price varies depending
on the participation of the
workers

Used out those that can't
pay \$2300 worth a top
price for credit

Houses are heavy cement blocks

houses. Usually 2 rooms with
both room & running water
Visited 2 houses one had 9 children
one had 5

Built 2700 units last
year 4,500 this year & 800
next year. They will be the
main Rural Housing authority
They have applied for 12 mil
loan from Inter Amer Bank
Have not heard yet

One other agency building
now also in rural areas but
they do not amount to much
This org was old
located at Doney where
used to raise bulls

Another area is
small groups of 4 houses
distributed with 10 acres of
land this should be enough
to survive with family.
Others have homes
close together & farms 1.0 mi
distance from home
State also built school.

Average wage between \$2 + \$2 a day
most of this is all consumed in
basic needs. Prices are high
in Venezuela. Have problem with
men who drink large quantities
of beer.

All men work on even hours
they are paid 1/2 of the salary

Visited ~~Shackville~~ ^{Shackville} visited
house which had two babies
on bed both looked starving
both in dirty clothes both
crying both needed changing.
Parents on the outside with
blind child who was robed
I had finished lunch of rice
beans and bananas. If we
get meat once a week they
are lucky.

2:30 Lunch in small restaurant
near Maracay. Excellent lunch
but still trying to cut
down on chow. Paused rain.

4:30 Motor to Valencia, visit

Law school - Law school has
extremely small library based
on French system of high
mortality after each year. This
of course had discouraging effect
on student.

6:00 We sit down with
20 students taken at random
nothing had been prepared.
Only one seemed friendly.
First seven questions were
discourses and introductory both
on U.S. policy & me. IE you
visit S. Am & houses but I
doubt whether you ever slept
in mud house from you Mr K.
Why didn't you visit the Union
at Caracas and don't tell
me that Caracas isn't Venezuela.
Allways just another story to
exploit Colombia - It's about time
U.S. sent us help after the years
of exploitation by oil cos. Why
should there be any opposition
against sending aid to us? you
are it to us!
My question what are you

son's to do for the future of
your country - H. He is
son's to nationalize oil industry
and stop exploitation now taking
place.

These students entirely
diff from what we have been
running up against. No question
that they were all real
communists. They were completely
lacking in logic & good information
but I would doubt if an
freinds would be much of a
match for them.

The Rector says they are
the poor students and when and
if they do graduate and get a
little money they are surprisingly
quiet.

8:00 Eat at Inez's Pub
with Rector ~~John~~ and some
of the faculty. A quiet dinner.

10:30 Drive to Hotel in Moravia
but wait about 1:00

Sat July 30

8:00 Up to the quick survey
at hotel

9:15 Review. had reform &
agricultural project. See small
red book for information. What
impressed me was fact that
some farmers had really made
significant progress in the system
those who were willing to work.
15 one farmer had about 50
pigs 200 chickens beside cow
and calf.

Most of the farmers are
given frequent cash - when
calf or lamb they give the book
to institute as payment for
cow. One prosperous farmer
said "I have best cow
in the valley she gives a
liter of milk a day when
I can catch her"

Visit Pimentel finca
in talking to farmer they say

we need acquaintance first
any new runs during summer
Kosar of West Africa
2) Agricultural techniques & training
4) Schools - Wood good with
facilities. The Archbishop had
head of All Saints' Committee
that most had been done
for former since 1960 then
even before. ~~all same~~
I asked what party he
belonged to he said F.D.
and the ever big class.

Waher Babo also builds
houses, (S.F.S. Institute of Health)
Institute of Agrarian Reform

We saw US Royal, Goodrich
US Rubber & Colgate Palmolive
plot within 2 miles of Valencia
Valencia is now industrial
city for Venezuela also General
Tire.

Last 4 yrs only 2 strikes
Relationship generally good - US
to companies respect labor law.

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ASENTAMIENTOS CAMPESINOS:

LA MORITA

GUACARA

Y

EMPRESAS CAMPESINAS TACARIGUA

"LA MORITA" SETTLEMENT

La Morita is a farm owned by the "Corporación Venezolana de Fomento" (Venezuelan Development Corporation) which was turned over to the "Instituto Agrario-Nacional" in 1959 (National Agrarian Institute) in order to incorporate it to the Agrarian Reform. At that time it was handed over to a group of peasants who lived and worked in that area. The farm program comprises three stages:

STAGE I. MORITA I

Total Acreage: 413 Hectares

Nº of families settled: 88

Hectares per farm: 3 to 5 Hectares

Crops: corn, beans, frijoles (rainy season) Tomatoes, pimientos, onions, garlic, carrots, potatoes, cabbage -- (dry season).

Housing: 91 houses completed

Public services: electricity, aqueduct, school, etc.

Irrigation: Pumping deep wells. Eleven wells have been completed with an average flow of 40 to 60 liters/sec.

With the object of providing the farm family with a more adequate diet, we have created what is known as "Plan Nacional de la Vaca", which roughly translated is a sort of "operation cow",

It is contemplated to give each family a pregnant cow. Up to the present time, - 54 cows have been given to an equal number of families at "La Morita", and we expect to bring this number to 88 one for each family.

STAGE II - MORITA II

Total Acreage: 260 Hectares

N° of families settled: 60

Hectares per farm: 4

Housing: 18 houses under construction

STAGE II - MORITA III

Total Acreage: 85 Hectares

N° of families settled: 21

Hectares per farm: 4

PIMENTEL LATIFUNDIUM

Brief history:

The Pimentel latifundium is situated in the State of Carabobo, in the District of Guacara. It was originally confiscated by the "Jurado de Responsabilidad Civil y Administrativa" on the 14th. of July 1946, from the heirs of the Pimentel family; later on the estate was restored to its original owners in 1950 by virtue of the 449th. decree of the Government Military Junta. The National Agrarian Institute bought the property in 1960 with the object of giving partial solution to the problem of landless peasants in the State of Carabobo, where it is estimated that about 6,925 peasant families live. These families do not own the land or, in most cases, their holdings are insufficient. They generally operate the land either as simple occupants, tenants, sharecroppers or on a partnership basis.

On the 4th. of December 1960, the Pimentel latifundium was handed over in ⁵ title to the peasants who heretofore had worked this same land as tenant farmers - during many years.

Acreage and number of families settled:

The property covers 12,000 hectares. 900 peasant families were settled on this area. 1,500 hectares have been kept idle as forest reserves; moreover there are an additional 500 hectares which cannot be used for agricultural purposes because of their conditions of land capability.

The undertaking is chiefly of an agricultural type, the main crop being cotton; besides they cultivate: corn, beans, sugar cane, irish potatoes, vegetables, fruit trees and small crops.

Public services:

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Electricity (partial) and schools

TACARIGUA COLLECTIVE FARMS

STATE OF CARABOBO

Brief history:

The "Central Tacarigua" was founded in 1914 as a corporation and shortly thereafter it became the property of General Juan Vicente Gómez. In 1935 ownership passed on to the nation which ceded it to the "Corporación Venezolana de Fomento" (Venezuelan Development Corporation) in 1946. The Corporation had to face heavy annual financial losses, over 2,000,000 bolívares per year, as a consequence of the problems inherited from the old administrative systems of the "Central". Finally the land became the property of the "Instituto Agrario Nacional" (National Agrarian Institute) which turned it over to the peasants on April 1961. These peasants had been working in the "Central" as tenants. It was decided to group them into a system of Cooperatives comprising also in the settlement the farm "La Encantada" which was bought by the Institute in 1961. That farm was producing

milk and sugar cane.

Total acreage: 6,551 hectares.

2,670.18 hectares under cultivation in sugar cane.

200	"	"	"	" corn
180	"	"	"	" small crops
30	"	"	"	" citrous fruits
45	"	"	"	" fruit trees
220	"	"		pastures.

Number of families settled: 776

System of exploitation and land distribution.

Land distribution was made on the basis of a future agricultural exploitation of a Cooperative type. Six peasant organizations were created, they are now

known under the denomination of "Empresas Campesinas" a sort of Farm Coops. Five of the organizations are going in for crops (mainly sugar cane); the other one will go in the cattle business (milk production). These six organizations constitute a Cooperative Unit; this system has been chosen because it will expedite the functioning of the groups or Coops. They will be organized as follows.

Coop. 1	-	66	members on	218.04	hectares
" 2	-	173	" "	603.46	"
" 3	-	44	" "	414.32	"
" 4	-	174	" "	791.30	"
" 5	-	224	" "	374.06	"
" 6	-	95	" "	791.00	"

It is also contemplated to cultivate 1,000 hectares of pastures for feeding the 2,000 head of cattle owned by the farm project. To that end, 200 hectares have already been cropped in corn and later this same acreage is to be turned into pastures.

The acreage cultivated in sugar cane is to be increased by 250 hectares which is expected to add to the sugar cane crop in 1962, which is estimated to amount to about 119,025 metric tons.

Based on the present price of sugar cane --Bs 42/ metric ton-- the gross income for de Coops, from sugar cane alone, could amount to Bs 5,000,000.00 at the end of the harvest season in 1962, according to expert estimates.

Based on an average weekly milk production of 30,000 liters "La Encantada" should produce 1,560,000 liters annually. The milk produced and sold at Bs 0.70 per liter, should produce a gross total of Bs 1,326,000.00 during the period: March 1961 - June 1962. The net profit for the Coops would be Bs 391,461.00.

"LA MORITA"

La finca "La Morita" propiedad de la Corporación Venezolana de Fomento, fué traspasada al Instituto Agrario Nacional con el fin de incorporarla a los programas de Reforma Agraria en el año de 1959, fecha en la cual fué puesta en manos de un grupo de campesinos que trabajaban y habitaban en la zona. El Asentamiento comprende 3 etapas:

PRIMERA ETAPA. MORITA I

Superficie total: 413 Hectáreas

Nº de familias asentadas 88

Superficie por parcela: de 3 a 5 Hectáreas

Cultivos: Maíz, caraota, frijol (invierno) tomate, pimentón, cebolla, ajo zanahorias, papas, repollo (verano)

Vivienda: 91 casas

Servicios: Luz eléctrica, acueducto, escuela

Riego: Por bombeo de pozos profundos, existiendo ya 11 perforaciones con aforos promedio de 40 a 60 lts/seg.

Con miras a suministrar a la familia campesina una dieta más apropiada se ha creado el Plan Nacional de la Vaca el cual contempla la entrega de una vaca preñada por familia. Hasta el presente se han entregado en este Asentamiento 54 vacas a igual número de familias, esperando completar hasta las 88 familias existentes en el mismo.

SEGUNDA ETAPA: MORITA II

Superficie total: 260 Hectáreas

Nº de familias asentadas: 60

Vivienda: Se están construyendo 18 casas

TERCERA ETAPA: MORITA III

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Superficie: 85 Hectáreas

Nº de familias asentadas: 21

Superficie por parcela: 4 Hectáreas

LATIFUNDIO PIMENTEL

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ANTECEDENTES: El Latifundio Pimentel, ubicado en el Municipio Guacara, Distrito Guacara del Estado Carabobo, fué confiscado por el Jurado de Responsabilidad Civil y Administrativa con fecha 14 de Julio de 1.946 a la Sucesión Pimentel. - Posteriormente en el año de 1.950 la propiedad fué restituida a sus antiguos dueños en virtud del decreto No. 449 de Mayo de 1.950 dictado por la Junta Militar de Gobierno. En el año de 1.960 fué adquirido por el Instituto Agrario Nacional, con el fin de resolver en parte el problema Campesino del Edo. Carabobo, en donde se calcula que existen alrededor de 6.925 familias sin tierras propias o explotando superficies insuficientes bajo sistemas de medianería, aparcería, arrendamiento y ocupación.

El 4 de Diciembre de 1.960, el Latifundio Pimentel le fué entregado en propiedad a los campesinos que venían trabajando

en el propio lugar desde hacía muchos años.

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SUPERFICIE Y NUMERO DE FAMILIAS ASENTADAS:

La superficie total es de 12.000 Has. habiéndose asentado en ella 900 familias campesinas; 1.500 Has se han conservado como reserva forestal, y 500 Has adicionales no son aprovechables desde el punto de vista agrícola.

TIPO DE EXPLOTACION:

El Fundo Pimentel se ha dedicado principalmente a la explotación agrícola, siendo el algodón el primer cultivo en orden de importancia, además se cultivan frutales, maíz, caraotas, caña de azúcar, papa, hortalizas y frutos menores. -

SERVICIOS PUBLICOS:

Luz eléctrica (en parte) y Escuelas. -

PROGRAMA DE EMPRESAS CAMPESINAS TACARIGUA
(ESTADO CARABOBO)

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Antecedentes:

El Central Tacarigua se inició en el año de 1914 en forma de Compañía Anónima, poco después pasó a ser propiedad del General Juan Vicente Gómez. En 1935 pasó a poder de la Nación, la cual, posteriormente, en 1946, la cedió a la Corporación Venezolana de Fomento, cuyo Organismo, tuvo que enfrentarse a consecutivas pérdidas anuales que sobrepasaban los 2.000.000,00 de bolívares por año debido a los problemas creados por los anteriores sistemas administrativos. Finalmente las tierras pasaron al poder del Instituto Agrario Nacional, el cual en el mes de Abril de 1961 procedió a entregarlas en propiedad a los campesinos de la zona quienes venían trabajando en calidad de jornaleros en el fundo, agrupándolos en forma de Cooperativa, comprendiendo dentro del Programa La Hacienda

"La Encantada", la cual fué comprada por el Instituto Agrario Nacional en el año de 1961. Dicha finca estaba dedicada a la ganadería de leche y a la producción de caña de azúcar.

Superficie total: 6,551 hectáreas

Superficie sembrada de Caña de Azúcar:	2,670,18 Has.
" " " Pastos:	220 "
" " " Maíz:	200 "
" " " Frutos Menores:	180 "
" " " Cítricas:	30 "
" " " Otros Frutales:	45 "

Número de Familias Asentadas: 776

Sistema de Explotación y Distribución de la Tierra:

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La distribución de las fincas, se hizo en base a una futura explotación de tipo Cooperativo, constituyéndose para tal efecto 6 Organizaciones Campesinas denominadas "Empresas Campesinas" de ellas, 5 se dedicarán a la explotación agrícola (Caña de Azúcar y otros Cultivos); y la restante se dedicará a la explotación pecuaria (Producción de leche);

Estas 6 empresas constituyen una sola unidad Cooperativa; se ha adoptado este sistema por cuanto el mismo facilitará el funcionamiento de los grupos.

Dichas empresas o grupos de trabajo estarán organizadas como sigue:

Empresa N° 1	con	66	socios	en	218,04	Has.
"	"	2	"	173	"	603,46 "
"	"	3	"	44	"	414,32 "
"	"	4	"	174	"	791,30 "

Empresa N° 5 con 224 socios en 374,06 Has.

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" " 6 " 95 " " 719,00 "

En La Encantada serán fundadas 1,000 Has. de potreros, destinados al abastecimiento de forrajes para más de 2,000 reses que posee esa hacienda ganadera.

En tal sentido, ya se han sembrado 200 Has. de maíz las cuales, posteriormente serán sembradas de pastos. Se incrementará además el cultivo de la caña de azúcar en 250 Has. lo cual representará un aumento en la producción para la zafra de 1962. Dicha zafra ha de alcanzar aproximadamente a 119,025 toneladas.

De acuerdo con el precio actual de la caña de azúcar que es de Bs 42/Ton., el ingreso bruto de las Empresas Campesinas, por este solo concepto, podría elevarse para fines de la zafra de 1962 a un monto de Bs 5.000.000,00 según estimaciones hechas por los técnicos.

De acuerdo con el nivel de producción anual lechera de la finca "La Encantada", que es de 30.000 lts. por semana como promedio, en el lapso de un año produciría: 1.560.000 litros. La leche producida y vendida a razón de Bs 0,70 más el subsidio oficial de Bs 0,15 por litro, deberá arrojar un ingreso bruto de ----- Bs 1.326.000,00 durante el período comprendido entre Marzo de 1961 y Junio de 1962, lo cual representaría un beneficio neto de Bs 391.461,00 para la Empresa Ganadera Campesina.

Caracas: 29 de Julio de 1961. -

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LA MORITA

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EXPRESOS CAMPESINOS TACARIGUA

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Miss G. Mulhern
Second Secretary of Embassy of the United States of America
US Embassy
Mexico

After Remedey, in case this
does not reach your husband
in time would you please
forward it - Thank you -
Hope you are having a
wonderful summer.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

LABOR TECHNICAL OFFICER
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el día de Julio, al señor Presidente de los Estados
Unidos de Norteamérica.)





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Bogotá, D. E., Julio 2 de 1.961.

Honorable President of the United States and wife.

White House, Washington.

Querido Jonh Kennedy e inteligente y noble su digna esposa:
En este segundo día del mes de las Libertades, evoco los nombres más grandes --
que han visto en la Historia todas las edades: GEORGE WASHINGTON, SIMON BOLIVAR,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, JOSE MARTI, para que esos grandes heroes de
la Libertad, os ayuden a metamorfosear la Geografía futura del Mundo.

Trayendo en mi vida el nombre de DIOS, para contaros la sucesión de acontecimientos tristes que con serenidad he recibido desde el día en que morió Jorge Eliaser Gaitán, día en que el cielo Colombiano diáfano y tranquilo, --
tornose rojo sangre, cubierto por nubes negras, cargadas con el humo de los incendios / regado el suelo de Colombia en estos once años, por no menos de 500,000, --
muertos y 1'000.000- de campesinos huyendo a las ciudades para proteger la vida, --
pero al llegar a ellas, sin conocimientos, pues, apenas teníamos los rudimentarios
de nuestra agricultura, que fué nuestra única profesión, cómo podíamos ganar un --
sustento apenas honesto para llenar nuestra obligación con tantos hijos que nos ha
dado el SEÑOR, a los pobres de mi país, yo por ejemplo tengo cinco de los cuales --
están estudiando cuatro, pero ¿cómo podrán aprender si están desnutridos? qué será --
de mi vida si mi País se destruye, al ver por las tarces cuando vuelvo del tra
bajo, las caritas pálidas de mis hijos? me hacen pensar, me hacen escribir, me --
obligan a pedir, así lo hice con el Señor NIXON, le escribí, yo mismo le entregué
mi carta cuando él vino a Bogotá, enviado por el General y Presidente EISENHOWER,
y no me oyó, lo mismo me pasó con la Princesa MARGARITA ROSA, con la Alcaldesa de
Puerto Rico, con ALBERTO LLERAS, nuestro noble Presidente, quién dictó leyes para
que las tierras que habían perdido los humildes campesinos les fueran devueltas, --
pero nosotros no tuvimos dinero para ofrecer almuerzos, trago, y demás atenciones
a los señores nombrados en esas Juntas de Rehabilitación, y como eramos pobrísimos
de todo recurso, a nosotros no nos devolvieron nuestras tierras, donde nunca aguan
tamos hambre y donde nunca ver crecer lozanos y ricos a nuestros hijos.

Trabajo en la Tesorería Distrital de Bogotá, me gana cuatrocientos pesos en un mes, (casi cincuenta Dólares de una a la o.e.) para sostener cinco hijos, para pagar la casita, en cuotas mensuales de \$150,00 Colombianos, durante o con plazo de veinte años, para costear la educación de mis hijos, sus libros, sus vestidos, qué haré?, la casita que tengo no tiene cocina (Kitchen) I Say You. When give me, one Kitchen for mi house?.. I have always that Hope. Como tengo cuan
niñas y un solo muchecito, yo suplico a ud., me regale unos vestidos, unos Dólares para conocerlos, la cocina para mi casita, unas revistas de ese maravilloso país, y una fotografía grande de ustedes los dos, su esposa y sus queridos hijos, para tenerla cerquita, en la sala de nuestra casa, la foto de nuestros nobles benefactores.

Thank You noble President and your sweet wife.

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American Embassy,
Caracas, Venezuela,
July 28, 1961.

Edward M. Kennedy, Esquire,
Hotel Tamanaco,
Caracas, Venezuela.

Dear Ted:

The members of the Massachusetts delegation at Caracas
wish to accept your kind offer to call their respective parents.

Miss [Redacted] home address is
c/o Mr. [Redacted]
[Redacted], Gloucester, Mass. (Phone: 1521)

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Mr. [Redacted] and is advised.

My mother's telephone number has been changed recently
but she will be most pleased if you could call her

Mrs. [Redacted]
c/o Miss [Redacted]
[Redacted], Marblehead, Mass.

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I would also appreciate it if you will extend my best
wishes to [Redacted] at
Boston and in Washington to [Redacted] and
[Redacted] and, of course, the President.

Mrs. [Redacted] and I plan to see you off Saturday night, but
if these plans shouldn't materialize, I wish you much success and
Bon Voyage.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Regional Security Officer

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Edward M. Kennedy
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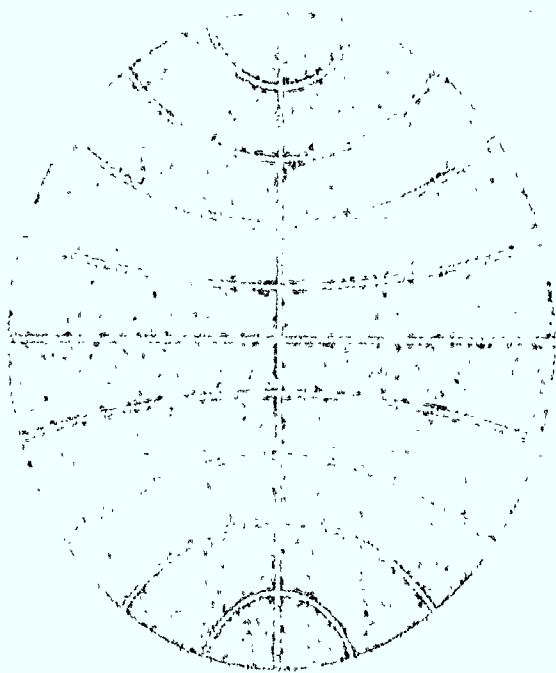
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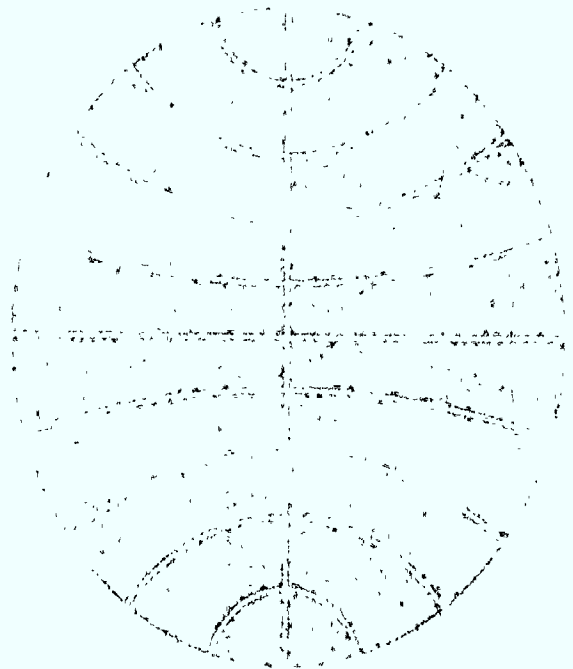


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Hotel Tequendama at 8:00 a.m. on July 27

Mr. Kennedy

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ITINERARY FOR KENNEDY VISIT

- Thursday, July 27 - 1:50 p.m. - Arrive Maiquetia
- 2:45 p.m. - Arrive Hotel Tamanaco
- 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Briefing at Embassy
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Visit Mount Avila on the teleferico
- Returning from Mount Avila - Drop by to present respects to Apostolic Nuncio
- 6:00 p.m. - Dinner with President Betancourt at Los Nuñez
- Friday, July 28 - 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Ambassador Moscoso's residence with labor leaders
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Visit FEDEPETROL (Petroleum Workers) and headquarters of the Venezuelan Labor Confederation
- 11:30 a.m. - Depart for Maracay area
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Lunch followed by visits to rural housing projects
- 3:45 p.m. - Depart Maracay area for Valencia
- 4:30 p.m. - Arrive at Valencia to visit University of Carabobo
- if time permits - Visit site of the battle of Carabobo with University leaders
- Evening (immediately after University and Carabobo visit) - Dinner as guests of Rector, University of Carabobo (Luigi's Restaurant)
- Spend night at Hotel Maracay
- Saturday, July 29 - 9:00 a.m. - Leave hotel to visit land reform projects
- 9:15 a.m. - Visit La Morita project in Maracay area
- 10:15 a.m. - Visit project at the former Pimentel land holding
- 12:00 p.m. - Visit farm-worker enterprises Tacarigua and La Encantada
- 1:00 p.m. - Country picnic (Ternera) at La Encantada
- 2:30 p.m. - Depart Maracay area for Caracas
- 4:00 p.m. - Arrive Caracas
- 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Clean up at Amb. Moscoso's residence or at Hotel Tamanaco
- 7:00 p.m. - Buffet supper at Amb. Moscoso's residence with Central University students
- 10:30 p.m. - Leave residence for airport
- 11:55 p.m. - Plane leaves

Meet the Party at Maiquetia

The Ambassador (Teodoro Moscoso)
The Minister Counselor (C. Allan Stewart)
Control Officer ([redacted])
Administrative Officer ([redacted])
General Services Officer ([redacted])
Security Officer ([redacted])
Information Officer ([redacted])
Information Assistant ([redacted])

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Accompany the Party to Maracay and Valencia

Control Officer ([redacted])
Labor Attaché ([redacted])
Security Officer (Mr. [redacted])

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Embassy Briefing

The Ambassador
Political Briefing Officer (Mr. [redacted] - 10 minutes
Labor Briefing Officer (Mr. [redacted] - 10 minutes
Public Affairs Briefing Officer ([redacted]) - 10 minutes
Economic Briefing Officer ([redacted] - 10 minutes

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Present: Mr. [redacted]

LABOR LEADERS INVITED TO BREAKFAST

July 28, Friday, 8:30 A.M.

Deputy José GONZALEZ Navarro (AD)	President of the Venezuelan Confederation of Labor (CTV)
Deputy Augusto MALAVE Villalba (AD)	CTV Secretary General
Deputy Andres HERNANDEZ Vasquez (AD)	2nd Vice President of Chamber of Deputies; CTV Press Secretary
Deputy [REDACTED] (AD)	CTV International Relations Secretary
Senator Francisco OLIVO (AD)	Chief of AD Labor Bureau
Deputy [REDACTED] (URD)	Grievance Secretary, Petroleum Workers Federation; Chief of URD Labor Bureau
Deputy José CAMACHO (COPEI)	Acting CTV Labor Secretary; Acting Chief of COPEI Labor Bureau
Pedro TORRES (AD)	Acting President of Landworkers Federation
Humberto HERNANDEZ (AD)	President of Transport Workers Federation
Juan HERRERA (AD)	President of Construction Workers Federation
[REDACTED] (AD)	Press Secretary, Petroleum Workers Federation
Alirio CRUZ (COPEI)	Vice-President, Landworkers Federation
Deputy [REDACTED] (URD)	Leader of Graphic Arts Federation
Deputy [REDACTED] (URD)	Member of URD Labor Bureau

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DI MILIT PLASIT BELACOURT's HOME (Los Nuñez)

8:00 P.M., Thursday, July 27

Guest List

President and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Col. Rafael ALFONZO Ravard

Dr. Reinaldo Leandro MOEA

Dr. [REDACTED]

Dr. Andrés Germán OTERO Espinoza

Dr. Gonzalo BARRIOS

Dr. Marcos FALCON Briceño

Dr. José Antonio MAYOBRE Cova

Amb. and Mrs. Hascosa

(the President's daughter)

Director, Guayana Development Corp.

Education Minister

Rector, University of the Orient

Finance Minister

Head of AD parliamentary group in
the Chamber of Deputies

Foreign Minister

Ambassador in Washington

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VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS AND UNIVERSITY LEADERS
ACCOMPANYING PARTY TO UNIVERSITY OF CARABOBO

July 28, 1961

Dr. Anibal José NUÑEZ, Secretary of the National Council of Universities
and representative of the Minister of Education

Dr. [REDACTED], Rector of the University of Carabobo

Dr. [REDACTED], Vice Rector of the University of Carabobo

Dr. [REDACTED], Secretary of the University of Carabobo

Dr. [REDACTED], Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University
of Carabobo

Dr. [REDACTED], Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Carabobo

Dr. [REDACTED], Dean of the Faculty of Industrial Engineering,
University of Carabobo

Dr. [REDACTED], Director of School of Industrial Engineering,
University of Carabobo

Mr. [REDACTED], Director of Cultural Affairs, University of Carabobo

Mr. [REDACTED], Chief of Publicity, University of Carabobo

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ACCOMPANYING VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS
DURING VISITS TO LAND REFORM PROJECTS

July 29, 1961

Mr. Luis PINERUA Ordaz (AD), Head of the National Agrarian Institute
Dr. Rafael SILVA Guillen (COPEI), Director, National Agrarian Institute
Mr. Pedro TORRES (AD), Director, National Agrarian Institute and Trade
Union leader (Acting President, Campesino Federation)