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Rod Soubers
Supervisory Archivist
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October 17, 1994

Dear Mr. Soubers:

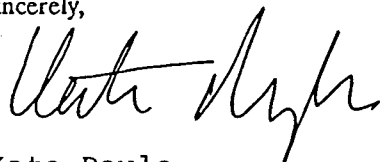
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, *et seq.* (as amended), I hereby request disclosure of the documents described on the attached page of this letter for inspection and possible copying. If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents which contain information you regard as exempt. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

This request is made on behalf of the National Security Archive, a nonprofit public interest research institute and library in Washington, D.C. The Archive is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enrich public policy debate by making widely available records on important areas of major public concern on foreign, defense and intelligence policy. Documents obtained by the Archive, including the records requested in this letter, are carefully analyzed, indexed, organized into collections and published. Archive document collections are also available for inspection and copying at the Archive by scholars, journalists, members of Congress and their staffs, present and former public officials, other public interest organizations, and the general public. Information in these documents is disseminated across the country through distribution of our published collections to research libraries and through the Archive's other publishing and media activities. I am conducting research on the subject of this request as part of an Archive research team which includes experts on the subject and which already has done extensive research and determined that the requested materials are necessary to our project.

Please also waive all fees in connection with this request. In National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), *cert. denied*, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990), the Archive was declared entitled to a waiver of all search and review fees under the FOIA as a "representative of the news media." This request also qualifies for a waiver of duplication fees because disclosure of the information in the requested documents is in the public interest since release to us of these records, which directly relate to the formation of U.S. policy on the subject, is likely to contribute significantly to greater public understanding of the operations or activities of the government in making that policy. Should you decline to waive or reduce all duplication fees, we are prepared to pay normal reproduction costs if I decide to copy the records produced, but please describe your specific reasons in writing and notify us before incurring costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 797-0882. I look forward to receiving your response within the ten-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,



Kate Doyle
Analyst

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Subject of Request:

Please review the following folders for declassification and release to the public:

I. COUNTERTERRORISM & NARCOTICS

1. Box 91953 [Box 12], "Countries/Mexico"
2. Box 92271 [Box 7], "Countries/Mexico"
3. Box 92261 [Box 1], "Narcotics/Mexico Summit"

II. LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS--KIM FLOWERS

1. Box 91703, "Mexico: Economic General"
2. "Mexico: Policy Strategy"
3. "Mexico: U.S. Amb. Embassy"
4. "Mexico: General"

III. LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS--JACKIE TILLMAN

1. Box 90502, "Fr Mex [From Mexico]"
2. Box 90500, "[Unlabeled folder: materials, articles, pamphlets re Mexico]"
3. Mexico--Human Rights
4. USICA Research Report: "Media Use by the Better-Educated in Major Mexican Cities"
5. "Briefing Book, Department of State re Central and South America"
6. "Coppal"
7. "Mexico"
8. "Mexico"
9. "Mexico"
10. Box 90501, "Mexico--in CA"

IV. LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS--DIRECTORATE, 1984/Analysis, El Salvador-Nicaragua

1. Box 90509, "Mexico/Cent Am"
2. "Mexico/Campesino Organizations"
3. "Mexico/Chiapas"
4. "Mexico/Communications"
5. "Mexico/Corruption"
6. "Mexico/Cuba"
7. "Mexico/De la Madrid"
8. "Mexico/Drugs & Arms Trafficking"
9. "Mexico/Economy"
10. "Mexico/Dec. 85 Elections"
11. "Mexico/Elections"
12. "Mexico/General Stability"
13. "Mexico/Internal Left"
14. "Mexico/Internal Repression"
15. "Mexico/Labor"
16. "Mexico/Military"
17. "Mexico/PAN"
18. "Mexico/PRI"
19. "Mexico/Refugees"
20. "Mexico/Sinalda/Chiapas"
21. "Mexico/Trotskyite Reunion Party (PRT)"

22. "Mexico/Unions"
- V. LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS--DIRECTORATE, 1984 Cables/Analysis, Nicaragua-Panama
1. Box 90511, "Mexico/US-Mexican Policy"
- VI. LATIN AMERICA--ROBERT S. PASTORINO
1. Box 12, "Mexico '87"
 2. "Mexico-US Summit Feb 13, 1988"
 3. Box 23, "Bilateral Commission on Future of US-Mexican Relations"
 4. Box 5, "Mexico"
- VII. LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS--DIRECTORATE, 2nd Series [mostly 1986; some 1985]
1. "Mexico: Presidential Meetings"
 2. "Mexico: Presidential Correspondence"
 3. "Mexico: Drugs"
 4. "Mexico: Immigration"
 5. "Mexico: Personalities"
 6. "Mexico: USSR, Cuba"
 7. "Mexico: and Central America"
 8. "Mexico: Meetings (83-86)"
 9. "Mexico: Interparliamentary Union"
 10. "Mexico: Corruption"
 11. "Mexico: Police"
 12. "Mexico: Communist Party"
 13. "Mexico: PAN"
 14. "Mexico: PRI"
 15. "Mexico: Presidential Candidates"
 16. "Mexico: Elections"
 17. "Mexico: Petroleum"
 18. "Mexico: Trade, Investment"
 19. "Mexico: Debt"
- VIII. LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS--DIRECTORATE, Misc Issues File 1984
1. Box 90507, "Mexico/de la Madrid/May 15 [84]"
 2. "Mexico/Communications"
- IX. LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS--OFFICE FILES
1. Box 91713, "Central America (1987) - Mexico"
 2. Box 91740, "Mexico--Cen. Am."
 3. "Mexico: [Intell Reports]"
 4. "Mexico: [Pres Mtg with Mex Leg 6/86]"
 5. "Mexico: [Polit-Mill]"
 6. "Mexico: [85-86]"
 7. Box 91174, "Maldon Institute [re C. Am; Mexico]"
 8. Box 91179, "Mexico [83-85]"
 9. Box 91715, "Mexico [85-86]"
 10. "Mexico--Nicaragua"
 11. "Mexico--US"
 12. Box 91709, "Uruguay & Mexico Trip [Mar-July 85]"
 13. Box 91710, "Mexico (84-87)"
 14. Box 91170, "North American Accord: Mexico-Canada"
 15. Box 91178, "Official Working Visit, Mex Pres Miguel de la Madrid"
 16. Box 9117, "Pres Appts: Mtg w/ Pres de la Madrid 1-3-86"
 17. Box 91169, "Mexico--Sys II 90041"
 18. "DI, Mexico, 1987"

Please Note: This request is drawn from file inventories recently released to me under FOIA. I did not enclose copies of the relevant pages here simply due to the length of this request (and, therefore, the number of pages involved). If you wish me to send you copies of the pages, or if you

have any questions about the request, do not hesitate to call me at (202) 797-0882. Thank you.

Note: I request that all documents be reviewed in their entirety, and that no information be omitted on the grounds of "non-relevance".