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Calderón is an avid supporter of Third World economic development. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] He has been particularly active in efforts to create a Latin American energy cooperation plan for the development of energy potential in Latin countries, and he would like to see the United States and Canada play at least a limited role in the program, particularly in providing financing and technology transfer. [Redacted]

Career

Calderón received a degree in geology from the Central University of Venezuela in 1964. He also holds both an M.A. degree in petroleum engineering (1968) and an honorary degree (1980) from the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma. During 1970-76 he served as a director of the Petróleos de Venezuela, the state petroleum company, and since 1974 he has been associated with the nationalization of Venezuelan oil assets. In 1975 he established the Foundation for Petroleum and Hydrocarbon Research and was its president. Before assuming his present post he served for three years as vice president and de facto head of the Venezuelan Institute of Petroleum Technology, the research arm of Petróleos de Venezuela. [Redacted]

Personal Data

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[Redacted] Calderon has published technical articles for journals and a book on Venezuela's oil nationalization. A frequent traveler, he has attended many seminars and petroleum industry conventions in the United States. [Redacted]

Calderón, 40, speaks fluent English. Married, he has two daughters and a son, who attends Culver Military Academy in Indiana. [Redacted]

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