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Delores M. Nelson
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20090519CIA059

Dear Ms. Delores Nelson,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following:

All records related in whole or in part to the meetings and/or conferences organized by Latin America's leftist political leaders during the 1990's, such as Vicente Fox and Jorge Castañeda Gutman from Mexico, Luis Inacio Lula da Silva from Brazil, Ricardo Lagos from Chile, various leaders from Central America, as well as member's from the organization "Grupo San Angel" in Mexico.

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 non exempt portions of documents. 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.

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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. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. 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) 994-7000 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Request.

Thank you.