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Office of the Chairman

March 17, 1971

Dear Mrs. Ruhl:

We wish to thank you for calling to our attention the tragic death of Sr. Pedro Antonio Rios Reyna, President and Maestro of the Caracas Symphony.

Although the circumstances were indeed unfortunate, we were pleased to learn from you about his contribution to the musical life of Venezuela and also to know about his devotion to American artists whom he has brought for performances from the United States to Venezuela.

We hope that your own participation and that of your husband will continue to be fruitful and satisfying to you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hanks
Chairman

* Mrs. Antoinette Franzosa Ruhl *
* Orquesta Sinfonica *
* Edificio Municipal Piso 4 *
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Caracas, Venezuela

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Miami, Florida*

*American Heritage Building
Jacksonville, Florida*

Mr. Arnold Nachmanoff,
Senior Member
National Security Council Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Nachmanoff:

Enclosed is a copy of the Venezuelan position paper which we have submitted to the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee in support of the need to increase the Venezuelan sugar quota to a minimum of 50,000 tons of sugar per year.

As I mentioned to you, and as you will see from the attached chart to this letter, it is utterly inexplicable that Venezuela's present statutory quota places it at almost the very bottom of Latin American nations which import sugar into the United States. Clearly, Venezuela's quota, in all fairness, should be substantially more than that allotted to the Fiji Islands or to the distant Island of Mauritius.

We certainly hope that the Administration will be able to give recommendations to the Congress which will give at last a reasonable and fair share of the sugar quota to Venezuela.

Sincerely,


David J. Muchow
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Enclosures

March 9, 1972

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Villasamil:

Although your kind letter arrived prior to my visit to the People's Republic of China, this is the first opportunity I have had to tell you how heartened I was by your warm feelings for this nation and for the American people.

Your experiences in the United States point out why it was so important that I made that trip across 12,000 miles and twenty-two years of hostility so that we could reestablish communications with the People's Republic of China. In my opinion, the kind of human contact that you had with Americans goes even further than diplomatic efforts and governmental programs in building understanding and friendship among the peoples of the world. As you mentioned, the significance of national boundaries diminishes greatly when one can think of the people within those frontiers as individuals rather than as national stereotypes.

We seek to build a new structure of global relationships in which all nations, friend and adversary, participate and have a stake. Your letter encourages me to believe that we can achieve our goal of creating a stable and enduring peace.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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To: Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Date: April 5, 1972

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- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

NOTE

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(Copy to the Secretary of State)

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President
From: Hector R. Rojas, Doctor of the University of Paris, Avenida Constitucion,
Date: 3/27/72 No. 233, Maracay, Venezuela
Subject: Re NASA cooperative project with Venezuelan Government.

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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Dear Charlie: H. SOMMER

Thank you for your letter of June 6. I am pleased that the 9B access program is now in place and that the 9A action is having the intended effect on petroleum exports.

Regarding the oil tariff issue, we believe that the oil tariff increase which is threatened by the Venezuelan action to terminate our trade agreement would be inconsistent with the President's economic and security objectives.

Accordingly, the State Department has been attempting to negotiate a compromise with the Venezuelans which would permit continuation of the current tariff rates. Although the Venezuelans have indicated a desire to keep the tariffs down, finding a formula which is legally adequate for us and politically acceptable to them has been difficult.

If these negotiations fail, there is the question whether the President can take unilateral action to preserve the existing oil tariff rates. This question has been given careful fact analysis by the interested agencies, and I am confident that a satisfactory solution can be found.

I might take this opportunity to state an issue which poses an even more serious threat to all those who rely on oil imports and to the economy in general. The Senate Commerce Committee has reported out a Maritime Authorization Bill containing an amendment which would require that 50% of all crude oil imports enter quota to be transported in U.S.-flag tankers. While this amendment is not directly aimed at limiting U.S. merchant marine, we believe that a full oil embargo law would have disastrous effects on the price of oil and its availability to all consumers and on our ability to carry out an energy conservation program. I am told, in what may be an understatement, that even the chairman

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September 7, 1972

Dear Tony:

Many thanks for your recent message.

I deeply appreciate your offer to be of assistance during the President's campaign. To my best knowledge those spots which you might most appropriately fill are already filled, but I will certainly keep your fine offer in mind. Of course, I am sure that you will speak out on the President's behalf as you have the opportunity to do so. In a real sense, this kind of private effort will be the most important effort, as you know so well from the past.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Klein
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

Mr. Antonio Alfredo DeHerrera
c/o Caracas Country Club
Caracas

NOTE: Letter sent to Nick Platt, for dispatch through diplomatic pouch.

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September 21, 1972

Dear Miss Flowers:

It was kind of you to share your thoughts with me, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your comments as well as the friendship which prompted you to write.

The opportunity to lead America at this vital moment in our history is a great privilege. You may be sure that I will do everything possible to merit the faith placed in me and to make this a time of which America as a nation, and we as Americans, can be truly proud.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Miss Jasmine G. Flowers
Apartado 986
Caracas
Venezuela

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To: The Secretary of State

Date: November 14, 1972

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☐ Letter: (2) ☒ Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: Espagnoles Exiles, Paris, France; Dr. Manuel Mendible, Caracas, Venezuela

Date: 11/14/72

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By direction of the President:

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Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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FINAL ACTION Memo for NSC Secretariat
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To: The Secretary of State

Date: December 15, 1972

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