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**Joint Statement by President Clinton  
House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole,  
Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, and House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt**

We agreed that the United States has an important economic and strategic interest in a stable and prosperous Mexico.

Ultimately, the solution to Mexico's economic problems must come from the people of Mexico, but we are pursuing ways to increase financial confidence and to encourage further reform in Mexico.

We agreed to do what is necessary to restore financial confidence in Mexico without affecting the current budget at home.

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