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The Honorable Robert Dole
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:


Thank you for agreeing to serve as a member of the 102nd Congress United States Senate Republican Conference Task Force on Hispanic Affairs. Your interest and proven commitment to the well-being of the Hispanic community will ensure the success of the task force.

Please join me and other task force senators for a breakfast meeting with the advisory committee members to the task force on Wednesday, September 18, 1991. The breakfast meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Capitol, Room S-207. The breakfast meeting will allow us an opportunity to show our support of and appreciation for the commitment and effort the advisory committee members undertake at our request. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet the advisory committee members, leaders of the Hispanic community who come to Washington, D.C., from across the nation.

Please confirm your attendance with Anna Escobedo Cabral at (202) 224-7853, at your earliest convenience.

Again, thank you for accepting this opportunity and challenge to work on this worthy initiative. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

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SENATOR DOLE
TALKING POINTS
HISPANIC AFFAIRS BREAKFAST

September 18, 1991

***IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE
HERE THIS MORNING, AND TO
JOIN WITH YOU IN CELEBRATING
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.**

***NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
HISPANICS, AND HISPANIC**

**CULTURE, HAVE MADE A GREAT
DIFFERENCE--A POSITIVE
DIFFERENCE--IN EVERY CORNER
OF AMERICA.**

***THAT DIFFERENCE CAN BE
SEEN IN THE LIVES AND
CAREERS OF MEN AND WOMEN
SUCH AS DR. JOSE FERNANDEZ
(SUPT. OF NEW YORK
SCHOOLS), MANUEL LUJAN, AND**

**DR. ANTONIA NOVELO, TO NAME
JUST A FEW.**

***AND THAT DIFFERENCE CAN
BE SEEN IN THE COURAGE AND
DEDICATION OF THE HISPANIC
MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED
IN THE PERSIAN GULF.**

***WHILE MANY HISPANICS ARE
DOING QUITE WELL IN
AMERICA'S MAINSTREAM, IT IS**

**CLEAR THAT MORE MUST BE
DONE TO ENSURE THAT THE
OVERALL HISPANIC COMMUNITY
CAN CONTINUE TO COMPETE
AND CONTRIBUTE IN OUR FAST
PACED, INCREASINGLY
TECHNOLOGY-ORIENTED
NATION.**

***THIS POINT IS ESPECIALLY
TRUE WHEN IT COMES TO**

**HISPANIC YOUTH. HISPANIC
DROP-OUT RATES CONTINUE AT
DISTURBING NUMBERS. AND
THOSE WHO DROP OUT OF
SCHOOL ARE PRONE TO FALL
PREY TO THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS
OF OUR TIME--DRUGS, CRIME,
AND GANGS.**

***AS ALFREDO ESTRADA, THE
EDITOR OF HISPANIC MAGAZINE**

**TASK FORCE ON HISPANIC
AFFAIRS, INDICATES OUR
COMMITMENT TO HISPANICS OF
ALL AGE GROUPS.**

***I KNOW THERE WILL BE
ISSUES WHERE YOU AND THE
TASK FORCE OR YOU AND I WILL
HAVE TO "AGREE TO DISAGREE."**

***MORE IMPORTANT THAN
DISAGREEING ON AN ISSUE**

**HERE AND THERE HOWEVER, IS
WHAT WE SHARE IN COMMON:
A COMMITMENT TO THE WELL-
BEING OF THE HISPANIC
COMMUNITY, AND TO ENSURING
YOUR ROLE AS FULL PARTNERS
IN AMERICA'S FUTURE.**