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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

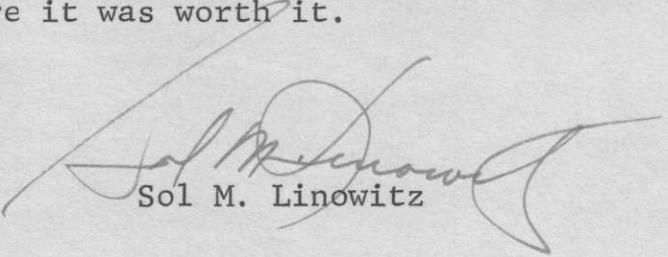
Subject: Latin American Diplomats at the Ranch

It has been very gratifying to hear the comments of the Latin American Ambassadors regarding the visit to the Ranch and San Antonio last weekend.

I have talked individually to twenty-three of the Ambassadors. Each has indicated that the visit with you and Mrs. Johnson was one of the unforgettable experiences he has ever had and that it marked a high point in Inter-American relationship.

Virtually all the Ambassadors said that they were cabling their Presidents about the warmth and hospitality with which they were received by you and Mrs. Johnson and the generous informality which dominated the whole visit. What is especially noteworthy is that Ambassadors from countries with whom we have not always had easy sailing - such as Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Panama and Bolivia - were among the most enthusiastic in their response.

May I personally express deep appreciation to you and Mrs. Johnson for your generosity and thoughtfulness. I know it wasn't easy - but I'm sure it was worth it.


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