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Tuesday, March 29, 1966 - 1:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Reply to Alliance for Progress Anniversary Messages

State recommends that you express appreciation to the President of Honduras and the President of the Honduran Congress for their congratulatory messages (Tab C) on the Fifth Anniversary of the Alliance for Progress by:

1. sending to President Lopez the personal message at Tab A, and
2. authorizing Ambassador Jova to reply to Congressional President Rivera on your behalf along the lines of the message at Tab B.

I concur.

William Bowdler

Approve ____

Disapprove ____

Attachments

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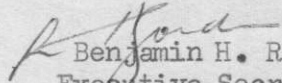
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BROMLEY SMITH
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to the President from President Lopez
of Honduras of March 15, 1966.

Enclosed is the translation which you requested of President Lopez's March 15, 1966 message to the President on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress. In view of our good relations with the Honduran Government and Honduras' progress under the Alliance, we believe that an acknowledgment from the President would be appropriate. A suggested reply for delivery through our Embassy in Tegucigalpa is enclosed.


Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Translation and suggested reply.

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Suggested Reply

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Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate your thoughtful message on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for

Progress. ^{During the past five years} ~~Working together,~~ the people of Latin

America and the United States have ^{demonstrated what free} ~~moved more and~~
~~men and women can accomplish when they join in purpose and~~
~~more swiftly toward reaching the goals that we set~~
~~effort as they have done under the Alliance.~~ ^{that in the coming years}
~~together in the Alliance.~~ I am ~~convinced~~ ^{confident} the coming
~~years will be even more fruitful.~~ ^{we will achieve even greater prosperity and unity for our Continent.}

His Excellency

General Oswaldo Lopez Arellano,
President of the Republic of Honduras,
Tegucigalpa.

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The White House has received the following telegram from President Lopez:

QUOTE I have the honor to convey to you in my own name and on behalf of the Government and people of Honduras, our feeling of solidarity with Your Excellency and with the people of the United States on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress, renewing to you the assurance of our intent to continue to cooperate in this most important program on which the American Republics rely in order to forge their progress and prosperity. Oswaldo Lopez A., President of the Republic of Honduras UNQUOTE

Please deliver following reply from President Johnson to President Lopez:

QUOTE I appreciate your thoughtful message on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress. *During the past five years* Working together, the people of Latin America and the United States have ~~moved more and more swiftly toward~~ *demonstrated what free men and women can accomplish when they join in purpose and effort as they have done under the Alliance.* ~~reaching the goals that we set together in the Alliance.~~ *I am convinced confident* ~~that in the coming years will be even more fruitful.~~ *we achieve even greater prosperity and unity for our continent.* Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

The White House does not plan to release reply but has no objection if COH wishes to do so.

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ARA - Mr. Sayre

CEN - Ambassador Burrows
S/S - Mr. Kelley

P - Mr. Freeman

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(TRANSLATION)

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[Telegram]

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

March 15, 1966

The President

The White House

I have the honor to convey to you in my own name and on behalf of the Government and people of Honduras, our feeling of solidarity with Your Excellency and with the people of the United States on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress, renewing to you the assurance of our intent to continue to cooperate in this most important program on which the American Republics rely in order to forge their progress and prosperity.

Oswaldo López A.

President of the Republic of Honduras

Mr. Valenti

Wednesday, March 16, 1966, 6:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Messages from the President of Honduras and the President of the Honduran Congress

President Lopez of Honduras and the President of the Honduran Congress have sent you the following messages (my unofficial translation) with respect to the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress:

From President Lopez -

"In my name and in the name of the Government and people of Honduras I have the honor to express to you and to the Government and people of the United States our feeling of solidarity on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress, reiterating assurances of our determination to continue collaborating in this most important program which the American Republics have for forging their progress and well-being."

From Congressional President Rivera -

"On the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress it is a pleasure to convey the recognition of the National Congress of Honduras to you and to the people and Government of the United States, as well as the permanent and enthusiastic adherence of this legislative body to the program of the Alliance for Progress in which we place our best hopes to achieve in our countries a genuine economic and social revolution within a framework of free institutions."

William G. Bowdler

Copy: Jack Valenti

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Suggested Personal Message from the President

to President Lopez of Honduras

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate your thoughtful message on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress. During the past five years, the people of Latin America and the United States have demonstrated what free men and women can accomplish when they join in purpose and effort as they have done under the Alliance. I am confident that in the coming years we will achieve even greater prosperity and unity for our Continent.

Sincerely,

His Excellency

General Oswaldo Lopez Arellano

President of the Republic of Honduras

Tegucigalpa.

Text of Congratulatory Message to the President from President Lopez
of Honduras on Occasion of Fifth Anniversary of the
Alliance for Progress

March 15, 1966

The President

The White House

I have the honor to convey to you in my own name and on behalf of the Government and people of Honduras, our feeling of solidarity with Your Excellency and with the people of the United States on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress, renewing to you the assurance of our intent to continue to cooperate in this most important program on which the American Republics rely in order to forge their progress and prosperity

Oswaldo Lopez A

President of the Republic of Honduras

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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HONROME EN EXPRESARLE NUESTROS SENTIMIENTOS DE SOLIDARIDAD
A SU EXCELENCIA COMA GOBIERNO Y PUEBLO DE ESTADOS UNIDOS
EN OPORTUNIDAD CELEBRACION QUINTO ANIVERSARIO DE LA ALIANZA
PARA EL PROGREWO REITERANDOLE SEGURIDADES NUESTROS PROPOSITOS
SEGUIR COLABORANDO EN EL MAS IMPORTANTE PROGRAMA CUENTAN

REPUBLICAS AMERICANAS PARA FORJAR SU PROGRESO Y BIENESTAR
OSWALDO LOPEZ A PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS.

Blue telegram sent to Mrs. Territo