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SUBJECT: GUEST LIST FOR DINNER IN HONOR OF FIRST LADY

1. MRS. CARTER'S PROGRAM INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER AT RESIDENCE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, AT 1900. WE ARE PLANNING TO INVITE APPROXIMATELY TEN BOLIVIAN COUPLES, THOUGH WE CANNOT DO SO UNTIL THE NEW PRESIDENT HAS BEEN NAMED.

2. DEPENDING ON OUTCOME, WE WOULD INVITE BOLIVIAN GUESTS FROM FOLLOWING LIST, WHICH CAPTURES INDIVIDUALS' PERSONAL HISTORY AND LANGUAGE ABILITY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT BEFORE SELECTING AND SENDING INVITATIONS.

3. JAIME PAZ ZAMORA. THE UDP'S VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, PAZ, 40, IS ONE OF THE THREE KINGPINS OF THE LEFT-LEANING MIR, WHICH IS OFTEN CHARACTERIZED AS BOLIVIA'S "PARTY OF THE FUTURE." PAZ IS BRIGHT, ARTICULATE AND PERSONABLE-- BUT HE DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

4. LUIS OSSIO SANJINES. THE MNR'S VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, OSSIO, 47, IS A LEADER OF THE SMALL BUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INFLUENTIAL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. A LAWYER WITH CLOSE TIES TO BOLIVIA'S PRIVATE MINING SECTOR, HE IS FRANK AND EASILY APPROACHED. HE DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

5. CARLOS ITURRALDE BALLIVIAN. FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA AND TO THE UNITED STATES (1978), ITURRALDE, 39, IS A WEALTHY MINE-OWNER WITH CLOSE TIES TO THE RIGHTIST

HUGO BANZER SECTOR. HE HOLDS DEGREES IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA AND NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

6. MARIO ROLON ANAYA. UNTIL RECENTLY BOLIVIA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ROLON, 52, WAS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ON HUGO BANZER'S RIGHT-WING ADN TICKET. ALTHOUGH A LAWYER, WRITER AND EDUCATOR OF BROAD EXPERIENCE, HE IS NOT BELIEVED TO SPEAK ENGLISH.

7. WALTER GUEVARA ARZE: FOUNDER AND GUIDING LIGHT OF THE SMALL, RELATIVELY CONSERVATIVE PRA PARTY, GUEVARA, 67, WAS ELECTED SENATOR FROM COCHABAMBA ON VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO'S MNR TICKET. HE HAS SERVED IN PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL AND FRANCE AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. ENGLISH IS GOOD.

8. GUILLERMO BEDREGAL GUTIERREZ. A VETERAN MNR POLITICIAN, BEDREGAL, 52, WAS ELECTED AS A DEPUTY FROM LA PAZ ON THE PAZ ESTENSSORO SLATE. A LAWYER AND PROLIFIC AUTHOR ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS, HE COULD BE APPOINTED MINISTER OF PLANNING. HE DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

9. CARLOS ANTONIO CARRASCO. A FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CARRASCO, 43, IS A MODEL TECHNOCRAT WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN CARACAS. ELECTED TO A DEPUTY POSITION FROM COCHABAMBA ON HERNAN SILES' UDP TICKET, HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

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10. LTC GARY PRADO SALMON. MINISTER OF PLANNING IN THE PADILLA GOVERNMENT, PRADO, 40, WHO IN 1967 LED THE INFANTRY COMPANY WHICH CAPTURED CHE GUEVARA, IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS IN THE MILITARY. FROM AN OLD MNR-INCLINED FAMILY, HE IS CLOSE TO PAZ ESTENSSORO. ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT.

11. LTC RAUL LOPEZ LEYTON. INTERIOR MINISTER UNDER PADILLA, LOPEZ, 43, WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE 1979 ELECTION PROCESS. SPONTANEOUS AND ACTION-ORIENTED RATHER THAN DEEPLY ANALYTICAL, HE DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

12. BRIG. GEN. JORGE ECHAZU. MINISTER OF MINES AND METALLURGY UNDER PADILLA, ECHAZU, 49, IS THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE SO-CALLED "GENERATIONALIST" MOVEMENT OF MILITARY OFFICERS WHICH INCLUDES PRADO AND LOPEZ. CLOSE TO PAZ ESTENSSORO, HE COULD EMERGE AS COMMANDER OF THE ARMY. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

13. MARCELO CESPEDES GUTIERREZ. AN EXPERT IN PUBLIC AND PROJECT ADMINISTRATION, CESPEDES, 47, PRESIDENT OF THE
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NATIONAL ELECTORAL COURT, PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE JUST CONCLUDED ELECTORAL PROCESS. HE WILL TAKE THE OATH OF BOLIVIA'S NEW PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 6. HE DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

14. ERNESTO WENDE. AN EXPERIENCED BUSINESSMAN, WENDE, ABOUT 50, HAS EARNED PLAUDITS FOR ESTABLISHING PEASANT-ORIENTED SAVINGS AND LOANS INSTITUTIONS ON BOLIVIA'S UPLAND PLATEAU. HIS WIFE, DAISY, NOT CURRENTLY IN COUNTRY, HAS HELPED TURN LOCAL HANDICRAFTS AND WOVEN GOODS INTO A MAJOR EXPORT INDUSTRY. HIS ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT.

15. BERTA ALEXANDER DE AVESTEGUI. A DISTINGUISHED JOURNALIST, MRS. AVESTEGUI, ABOUT 53, DEVELOPED THE WOMEN'S PAGE OF THE LA PAZ DAILY EL DIARIO, ONE OF BOLIVIA'S TWO LARGEST NEWSPAPERS. UNTIL RECENTLY, SHE WAS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

16. JUAN CARRIAGA. A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BANKERS' ASSOCIATION, CARRIAGO, ABOUT 34, NOW HEADS UP THE BANK OF SANTA CRUZ. EDUCATED IN THE UNITED STATES AND MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, HIS ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT.

17. HUASCAR CAJAS KAUFMANN. LONGTIME DIRECTOR OF THE CATHOLIC DAILY PRESENCIA, BOLIVIA'S BEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER, CAJAS, 58, IS AN EXPERT ON CRIMINOLOGY. WARM AND OUTGOING, HE READS ENGLISH WELL, BUT DOES NOT SPEAK IT.

18. ALTERNATES: -
WALTER RIOS GAMBOA. SUBSECRETARY OF INTERIOR UNDER PADILLA, RIOS, 46, HAS BEEN PRINCIPALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL SECURITY ASPECTS OF THE 1979 ELECTORAL PROCESS. A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES FROM 1966-69, HE IS AN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENGAGING RECONTEUR, PARTICULARLY ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. ENGLISH IS POOR.

19. RENE BALLIVIAN CALDERON. DEAN OF BOLIVIAN ECONOMISTS, PROFESSOR AND PROLIFIC WRITER, BOLIVIAN, 69, IS A

DARTMOUTH GRADUATE WHO HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN THE US. HE IS OUTGOING, WITH A FINE SENSE OF HUMOR AND A BOISTEROUS LAUGH. ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT.

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