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Dear Mr. Ibarrola:

We are writing to express our deepest gratitude for your support in the case of Ricardo Aldape Guerra. We were very impressed by the level of commitment that was expressed by the Government of Mexico, through its representatives in the Secretariat of External Relations, at our meeting in Mexico City. We left Mexico feeling invigorated by the sympathy, concern, and support we received from you.

All of the representatives of the Secretariat displayed a keen understanding of the issues at stake in Mr. Aldape's case. Because of that, we were able to exchange ideas and formulate a strategy which, we believe, will be essential in obtaining a favorable outcome for Mr. Aldape.

We were also very impressed by the amount of hours you spent with us, going over the case and discussing the complex workings of the Texas criminal justice system. It was a real pleasure for us to speak with people who were able to understand the problems we face in cases such as Mr. Aldape's.

Finally, we thank you for your generous support in financing our trip to Mexico. What little we saw of Mexico City convinced us that we need to come back for a longer visit, so that we can enjoy all the city has to offer!

We look forward to a productive, ongoing dialogue with you, as well as with government leaders in Nueva Leon.

Again, our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Mandy Welch

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mandy and Grace

FROM: Sandra

RE: Mexico Trip

DATE: 4/2/92

I just talked to Jorge Cicero and he gave me the following information:

- 1. The government of Mexico will pay for mine and Mandy's plane ticket. We will have to pay for Grace. Jorge is making the reservations and will let us know what flight we will be on. We will fly to Mexico City on Thursday, and will stay there overnight and fly to Monterrey on Friday.
- 2. Jorge will accompany us to Mexico City. For that reason, Grace doesn't have to come with us there, since Jorge can translate for us. Grace should definitely come with us to Monterrey, however, since Jorge is not sure whether he can accompany us there, and besides, we will have a lot of investigation to do. (Grace: can you notarize things in Mexico??) We could meet Grace at the airport in Monterrey on Friday.
- 3. The Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs will meet with us in Mexico City. In Monterrey, we will meet with the Governor of Nueva Leon (the province where Monterrey is situated), and someone from the Attorney General's office there. The Governor has already met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs about Ricardo's case. In addition, Ricardo's sisters met with the Governor yesterday.
- 4. To get into Mexico, you do not need a passport but you do need proof of citizenship such as a birth certificate, and a picture I.D.
- 5. I need to prepare a letter to Jorge Cicero that he will FAX to Mexico, outlining the topics of discussion for our meeting, and listing the documents we need to obtain as well as any witnesses we would need help in locating (I can't think of any except for Werro, a.k.a. Carrasco Flores). I can't imagine that our witnesses would be happy having the Mexican government breathing down their necks. Jorge suggested that I include the following topics in my letter to them: (a) an explanation of the judicial process in death row cases, and an explanation of the clemency process; (b) explanation of the role and purpose of the Resource Center; (c) a suggested course of action for the Mexican government, including initiating contact with the courts, the D.A.'s office and the governor of

Texas.

Other notes from my conversation w/Jorge:

-- Jackie Lerma from $\underline{\text{El}}$ Norte is faxing him an article she wrote about Ricardo's case.

-- The Attache of the Mexican A.G's office in San Antonio wants to help us in any way they can.

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