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Reference: Your recent call relating to the information sent to President Ernesto Zedillo

Dear Mr. Balderas,

Please excuse me for not getting back to you sooner. I have been very busy and apologize to the many people whose phone calls and letters I did not respond to in a reasonable time. Referring to your recent phone calls, I cannot see where I can add to what I have already written in the letters that I had sent to you in the past, to the Mexican consulate in Washington, and to President Ernesto Zedillo, over a year ago. The information that I provided, and which was also provided by Rumaldo Solis, concerning the DEA drug smuggling operation near San Luis in Mexico, and the reported killing of a Mexican national by a DEA agent after the Mexican discovered the DEA's identity is fairly clear. Further evidence would have to come from Mr. Solis, who was an Immigration and Naturalization Service inspector when he received the evidence.

The failure of key Mexican officials to react to this information looks bad. A year later, President Zedillo responds. It looks to me like he is covering up for a very serious matter, and if the Mexican media focused on this, it would surely look bad for your president. (But then, our presidents have covered up for probably even worse criminal acts.) The same book shows U.S. officials in a far worse light. It will show that every form of drug-related corruption in Mexico exists among officials in the United States, but maybe on a more subtle manner. The book could very well make Mexico's involvement in drugs look better than it does now. It might even make Mexican drug traffickers look better, in light of U.S. government involvement in drug trafficking long before Mexico get heavily into the business. However, President Zedillo may have some explaining to do.

The only suggestion that I can make is to notify President Zedillo's office that what was stated in the letters to the president and other Mexican officials will be appearing very soon in a published book. It is now out of my hands.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich