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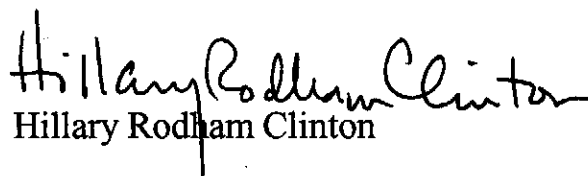
Mr. Dennis Schnur
Federal Drug Agents Foundation
380 North Broadway, Second Floor
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Dear Mr. Schnur:

On behalf of all of my colleagues in the Department of State, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Federal Drug Agents Foundation for its generous gift to the families of our fallen Mexican colleagues at the U.S. Consulate General in Monterrey.

When Rolando Abrego Gonzalez and Arturo Gerardo Zavala Ramos were killed July 22, they had each served on our security team for more than five years, becoming integral members of the bi-national family at the U.S. Consulate General. We will sorely miss their devotion to duty, demonstrated by their long hours of unflinching service in sometimes extremely tense situations. They always gave the best of themselves, and we will always remember them that way.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: Ms. Michele Leonhart, DEA Administrator