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HONORABLE ASSEMBLYMEN:

THROUGH THE CONTENTS OF THIS REPORT TO THE PEOPLE -- WHOM YOU REPRESENT, I HEREBY INFORM YOU OF THE ACTIVITIES OF MY ADMINISTRATION, CONTAINING THE BALANCE OF OUR EFFORTS DURING THE SIX YEARS OF MY TENURE OF OFFICE, IN ORDER THAT THE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT WE HAVE DONE, HOW WE HAVE DONE IT AND THE IDEALS THAT GUIDED US IN THIS FIRST PERIOD OF THE INSTITUTIONAL LIFE OF OUR STATE. WE HAVE EXERCISED OUR AUTHORITY EXCLUSIVELY -- WITHIN OUR LAWS. OUR CONSTANT PREOCCUPATION HAS BEEN TO SERVE WITH LOYALTY- AND GOOD FAITH TO THE PEOPLE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, WHO COOPERATED WITH MY ADMINISTRATION, WHENEVER SUCH COOPERATION WAS NEEDED.

THE MOST ARDUOUS AND DIFFICULT TASK WAS THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST STATE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AS IT WAS NECESSARY TO CREATE, ORGANIZE AND ESTABLISH ON PERMANENT BASES, ALL THE LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY TO START FUNCTIONING AS SUCH, ALSO THE -- ELECTION AND CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, REESTRUCTURATION OF THE- EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL POWERS, MAKING AND PROMULGATING THE NECESSARY LAWS, BILAWS, DECREES, ETC. NO LESS DIFFICULT WAS THE SELECTION OF THE HUMAN ELEMENTS TO COLABORATE WITH ME AND EXECUTE THE PROGRAM, WITH A -- WORK PLAN DELINEATED BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

AT THE BEGINNING OF MY ADMINISTRATION THE POPULATION OF THE STATE WAS OF 226,000 INHABITANTS, WHILE AT PRESENT THE ESTIMATED POPULATION IS WELL NEAR 700,000, WHICH MEANS THAT IN THE LAST SIX YEARS THE- POPULATION HAS TRIPLED. THIS GROWTH IS UNIQUE IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY. -- THIS TREMENDOUS GAIN IN POPULATION, PEOPLE THAT CAME FROM EVERY STATE IN - MEXICO, BROUGHT COMPLEX PROBLEMS THAT HAD TO BE SOLVED IN A DIRECT AND DYNAMIC WAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH WAS THE SETTLING OF NEWCOMERS, WHOM NEVERTHELESS HAVE BEEN A DETERMINING FACTOR IN THE PROGRESS OF OUR STATE.- AMONG OTHER THINGS MY ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN TO THIS FAMILIES MORE THAN- 40,000 CITY LOTS IN THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES OF THE STATE, TO ASSURE- THEIR PERMANENCE. MORE THAN 50,000 THOUSAND HOMES HAVE BEEN BUILT, WITH -- LITTLE OR NO FINANCIAL HELP AND WE ESTIMATE THAT 250,000 INHABITANTS HAVE- THUS SETTLED PERMANENTLY.

' P U B L I C W O R K S '

WE INVESTED IN PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES - - - - -
\$ 155,000,000.00 PESOS. THE MAJOR PART OF WHICH WAS SPENT TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWAGE SERVICES TO THE CITIES OF THE STATE, USING 171 KILOMETERS OF WATER PIPE AND 96 KILOMETERS FOR SEWAGE. IN TIJUANA ALONE TO SOLVE THE ACUTE WATER PIPE PROBLEM, THE STATE GOVERNMENT DRILLED 20 WELLS WITH THEIR CORRESPONDING PUMPING STATIONS AND BUILT 246 WATER STORAGE TANKS IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, THUS ASSURING THE INDISPENSABLE ELEMENT FOR THE ACTUAL NEEDS OF -- THE CITY. IN MEXICALI WE BUILT A NEW WATER PLANT, WITH A CAPACITY FOR - -- 400,000 INHABITANTS. IN ENSENADA WE BUILT THE SEWAGE SYSTEM AND WATER SERVICES, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE TREATING PLANT WITH AN INVESTMENT OF \$ 20,000,000.00 PESOS. ENSENADA IS NOW ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL - CITIES IN THE STATE, WITH ITS NEW PAVED STREETS AND THE NEW PORT FACILI -- TIES, WHICH BY THE WAY ARE BEING USED TO SHIP THE COTTON CROP OF THE VALLEY OF MEXICALI. WE INSTALLED SEWAGE AND PAVED THE CITY OF TECATE GIVING IT A - COMPLETE NEW FACE. A NEW BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED ANEXED TO THE GOVERNMENT PALACE WITH A SPENDITURE OF \$ 2,500,000.00 PESOS, TO HOUSE GOVERNMENT OFFI -- CES IN MEXICALI.

' E D U C A T I O N '

IN SIX YEARS MY ADMINISTRATION HAS INVESTED - - - - -
\$ 64,000,000.00 PESOS IN EDUCATION, HAVING STARTED BY CREATING THE STATE - SCHOOL SYSTEM AND NOW TAKING CARE OF A POPULATION OF 140,000 CHILDREN IN- GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WITH A STAFF OF 909 TEACHERS, INDEPENDENT OF THE FEDERAL - EDUCATION SYSTEM. NOT WITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT WE HAVE OUR OWN STATE - -

SCHOOL SYSTEM, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO SUBSIDIZE THE TEACHERS OF THE FEDERAL - SYSTEM, WITH A PAYMENT OF 15% OF THE WAGES THEY RECEIVE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AMOUNTING UP TO \$ 9.200,000.00 PESOS. WE INVESTED \$30.000,000.00- PESOS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS WITH A TOTAL OF 662 CLASSROOMS, BE SIDES 70 HOMES BUILT FOR RURAL TEACHERS. THIS PROGRAM HAS SURPASSED THE - - CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS IN THE 30 YEARS PRIOR TO THIS ADMINISTRATION. WE HA VE ALSO OPERATING IN THE STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM, KINDERGARDENS, SECONDARY SCHO OLS (HIGH-SCHOOLS), TEACHERS COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF MANUAL ARTS, SCHOOL OF PRAC TICAL FARMING AND HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, WHICH ALTHOUGH OF HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, IT HAS STARTED TO IMPART- ITS COURSES, AND WE ARE SURE, WILL IN TIME ATTAIN GREATNESS FOR THE GLORY - OF BAJA CALIFORNIA.

' T R E A S U R Y '

THE FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, STARTED WITH A BUDGET OF - -- \$42.000,000.00 PESOS IN 1953, WE HAVE NOW A BUDGET FOR 1959 OF - - - - - \$ 110.000,000.00 PESOS FOR THE STATE AND \$ 40.000,000.00 PESOS FOR THE FOUR MUNICIPALITIES, AND THIS WITHOUT RAISING TAXES.

' T O U R I S M '

THE STATE GOVERNMENT CREATED TOURISM OFFICES IN ALL THE MUNICIPALI TIES, STRIVING TO BETTER TAKE CARE OFF OUR VISITORS AND IT IS SATISFACTORY- TO NOTE THAT DURING OUR SIX YEARS IN OFFICE, OUR STATE WAS VISITED BY - - - 123.000,000 TOURISTS, TRAVELING IN 25.000,000 AUTOMOVILES AND THEY SPENT AN ESTIMATED \$ 804.000,000.00 DOLLARS IN BAJA CALIFORNIA.

' S O C I A L S E C U R I T Y '

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY NOW ENCOMPASSES THE FOUR MU- NICIPALITIES OF OUR STATE AND IS HANDLED BY THE MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SECURITY, AND IT IS THE WISH OF THE PRESIDENT OF MÉXICO THAT SUCH SECURITY- BE EXTENDED TO THE FARM WORKERS OF THE STATE, BUILDING IN THE RURAL AREAS - HOSPITALS AND PROVIDING MEDICAL SERVICES, BESIDES THOSE OPERATING NOW IN -- THE CITIES.

' L E G I S L A T I O N '

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SENT TO THE I AND II STATE- ASSEMBLY'S, 45 LAW INICIATIVES, WHICH AFTER A THOROUGH STUDY WERE APPROVED- AS LAWS, THAT NOW GOVERN THE LEGAL PROCEDURES IN OUR STATE.

' L A B O R '

THE FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF BAJA CALIFOR - NIA, HAS FIRMLY MAINTAINED ITS POLICY OF EQUILIBRIUM AMONG THE FACTORS OF - PRODUCTION, HAS ACTED IN ALL LABOR PROBLEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND HAS- THEREFORE RESPECTED THE RIGHT OF THE WORKERS TO STRIKE. CONCILIATION OF LA- BOR PROBLEMS HAS GIVEN VERY SATISFACTORY RESULTS AND WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT OF 1,868 STRIKE MOVEMENTS THAT ARISED, 1,646 WERE SETTLED BY CONCILIA- TION AND IN THE SIX YEARS OF OUR ADMINISTRATION ONLY 222 STRIKES ACTUALLY - OCCURRED AND THEY WERE ALL SETTLED TRU DUE PROCESS OF LAW. WORKERS HAVE HAD A RISE IN SALARIES OF AN AVERAGE OF 50%.

' P U B L I C R E G I S T R Y '

IN THE SIX YEARS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION 24,072 CONTRACTS WERE RE - GISTERED EXCLUSIVELY ON MONEY LENT TO THE FARMERS OF THE VALLEY OF MEXICALI WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF \$ 1.627.000,000.00 PESOS. ALSO 50,613 INSCRIPTIONS OF DIFFERENTS MERCANTILE ACTS WERE REGISTERED WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF - - - - -

\$ 2,907,000,000.00 PESOS, THE RISE OF THE VOLUMEN OF BUSINESS IN THIS PERIOD WAS OF 230%.

' PROPERTY TAX OFFICE '

WHILE THE VALUE OF PROPERTY IN 1953 WAS ONLY \$ 258.762,000.00 PESOS, IN 1959 IT RAISED TO \$ 1,163.128,000.00 PESOS. THE TOTAL AREA OF TAXED PROPERTY IN THE STATE AMOUNT TO 28 MILLION SQUARE METERS. PROPERTY TAX ASSESSED IN 1953 WAS LESS THAN \$ 900,000.00 PESOS, IN 1959 IT IS - - - - - \$ 2.700,000.00 PESOS.

' INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROMOTION '

CORRESPONDING TO THE ENORMOUS PROGRESS, THE FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL-GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN ALL THE FACILITIES AT ITS DISPOSAL AS DECREED BY ITS-OWN LAW OF INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROMOTION FOR THE INVESTMENT OF PRIVATE CAPITAL, AND THUS OF 250 INDUSTRIES REGISTERED IN THE STATE IN 1953, THERE ARE NOW 728 INDUSTRIES WITH AN INVESTMENT VALUE OF \$ 750.000,000.00 PESOS-AND A PRODUCTION VALUE OF \$ 1.200,000.000.00PESOS. AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT NEW INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE, IS A CEMENT FACTORY WHICH NOW SUPPLIES ALL THE STATE NEEDS, TWO STEEL MILLS PLASTICS FACTORY, FRUIT PACKING PLANTS, ASSEMBLY OF MOTORS AND BUILDING OF TRAILERS AND MANY OTHERS.

' NEIGHBORING ROADS '

THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF NEIGHBORING ROADS OF THE VALLEY OF MEXICALI, HAS BUILT A COMPLETE CIRCUIT OF PAVED ROADS IN THE VALLEY 320 KILOMETERS LONG, BESIDES LATERAL ROADS AND ROAD BEDDING, MAKING A TOTAL OF - - - 1,511 KILOMETERS.

' ELECTRIFICATION '

FOLLOWING OUR PLAN TO ELECTRIFY ALL THE POPULATED AREAS OF THE -- STATE, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO CARRY ELECTRICITY WHERE IT IS NEEDED, HAVING - INVESTED UP TO DATE THE SUM OF \$ 8.000,000.00 PESOS, TWO THIRDS OF WHICH - WAS PAID BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ONE THIRD BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.- 72 KILOMETERS OF ELECTRIC LINES HAVE BEEN BUILT, PLUS TWO GENERATING PLANTS AND WE HAVE FINISHED 18 REDISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN AS MANY TOWNS IN THE VALLEY, SERVICING SPECIALLY THE PUMPING SYSTEM OF THE WELLS THAT IRRIGATE-PART OF LAND.

' PRIVATE WELFARE '

IN THE SIX YEARS OF OUR ADMINISTRATION AND THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MY WIFE, DOÑA CARLOTA SOSA Y SILVA DE MALDONADO, AND HER COLABORATORS, THE COMMITTEE TO HELP NEEDY CHILDREN, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, HAS BUILT VARIOUS HOMES FOR ORPHANS, WHERE THEY ARE FEED, CLOTHED AND EDUCATED, OLD PEOPLE HOMES, SEWING SCHOOLS WHERE THE MOST NEEDY OF OUR WOMEN HAVE LEARNED - TO MAKE A DECENT LIVING. THE COMMITTEE ALSO HAS SERVED THOUSANDS OF SCHOOLS BREAKFASTS FOR POOR CHILDREN IN ALL THE STATE, BUILT A PUBLIC AUDITORIUM, LIBRARY AND MUSEUM IN MEXICALI, AND THE TOTAL INVESTMENT OF THIS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN OF \$ 10.012,000.00 PESOS.

' POPULAR RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS '

33 POPULAR RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT WERE CREATED IN MEXICALI, WITH -- 20,000 LOTS, GIVEN TO THE SAME NUMBER OF FAMILIES, 22 IN TIJUANA WITH - - 11,000 LOTS, 14 IN ENSENADA WITH 7,000 LOTS AND 4 IN TECATE WITH 2,000 - - LOTS. GRAND TOTAL IN THE STATE: 73 WITH MORE THAN 40,000 LOTS, WHERE AS MANY FAMILIES HAVE BUILT OR ARE BUILDING THEIR HOMES.

' SOCIAL PREVENTION '

IN THE SCOPE OF SOCIAL PREVENTION MY ADMINISTRATION HAS CONSIDERED

A MAJOR NECESSITY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF ITS JAILS AND DETENTION CENTERS, HAS BUILT THE STATE PENITENTIARY WITH A CAPACITY OF 500 INMATES. WE HAVE CREATED A SPECIAL COURT FOR MINORS AND HAVE PUT FORWARD OUR BEST EFFORTS TO PREVENT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, FIND ITS CAUSES AND ELIMINATE THEM WHEREVER POSSIBLE, AND IN THAT DIRECTION, THE FARM DETENTION HOME FOR MINORS WAS CREATED, WHERE THE YOUNG DELINQUENTS HAVE CERTAIN CONTROLLED LIBERTIES AND DO CREATIVE WORK, LEARNING TRADES THAT WILL PREPARE THEM TO BE USEFUL CITIZENS.

' COLONIZATION '

25 THOUSANDS FARMERS WERE SETTLED IN 475,000 ACRES, AND GROUPS OF COLONIES HAVE BEEN FORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THIS MATTER.

' HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE '

MY ADMINISTRATION SPENT IN THE SIX YEARS OF THIS REPORT A TOTAL OF \$ 22,000,000.00 PESOS IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND ASSISTANCE. ALL FEDERAL HOSPITALS WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE WHICH CREATED ITS OWN DEPARTMENT OF ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH, ORGANIZING AND PROVIDING MORE SERVICES AND BEDS FOR THE NEEDY. EXTERNAL MEDICAL CONSULTATION WAS PROVIDED FOR 76,344 CASES, 41,568 EMERGENCY CASES WERE TAKEN CARE OF, AND 51,810 PERSONS WERE HOSPITALIZED. THERE WERE 7,098 MAJOR SURGERY CASES AND 6,858 OF MINOR SURGERY, 14,520 BIRTH CASES, 544,476 INJECTIONS WERE APPLIED, 1,600 BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS, 25,632 LABORATORY ANALYSES, 38,052 PRESCRIPTIONS WERE FILLED AND 169,044 CURES WERE APPLIED. THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN WAS INTENSIFIED IN ALL THE STATE IN COORDINATION WITH THE FEDERAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

' DELINQUENCY '

THE DELINQUENCY RATE IN OUR STATE WAS REDUCED FROM 5.3% THAT WAS REGISTERED IN 1953 TO 1.2% IN 1959. 71% OF DELINQUENCY REGISTERED IN THE CASES OF DRUG TRAFFIC, INJURIES BY DRIVERS, DAMAGE IN PRIVATE PROPERTY AND ABORTIONS WERE COMMITTED BY FOREIGNERS THAT VISIT BAJA CALIFORNIA. THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, HAS FULLY COOPERATED WITH THE NATIONAL ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE PERMANENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST VICE AND DRUG TRAFFIC IN ALL THE CITIES OF THE STATE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO ERRADICATE THIS EVIL WITH ALL THE MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL.

' DISTINGUISHED ASSEMBLYMEN '

SINCE THE INCEPTION OF OUR ADMINISTRATION WE HAVE ALWAYS ACTED AS A GOVERNMENT FOR ALL THE PEOPLE, FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHED LEGAL PROCEDURES DISCHARGING TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES OUR HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITIES, NEVER HAVE OUR ACTS BEEN INSPIRED BY PERSONAL INTERESTS OR PASSIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT IS AND SHOULD ALWAYS BE A SUPERIOR ORGANIZATION, A POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUMENT FOR THE SERVICE OF THE MOST NOBLE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE, AND WE HAVE STRIVED TO SERVE THE COLECTIVITY OF BAJA CALIFORNIA WITHOUT REGARD FOR FACTIONS, GROUPS, CREEDS OR FORTUNES. WE HAVE A GENUINE RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES AS ESTABLISHED BY OUR CARTA MAGNA, WHICH GUARANTEES THE LIBERTY OF BELIEFS, EXPRESSIONS OF HUMAN THOUGHTS, LIBERTY TO WORK AND ASSOCIATE. THERE CAN BE NO HONEST CITIZEN IN THE STATE THAT CAN SAY THAT WE HAVE VIOLATED HIS RIGHTS OR THAT WE HAVE FAILED TO IMPART JUSTICE, WHERE JUSTICE IS DUE. WE HAVE AUSPICED THE SOCIAL GAINS OF THE WORKING CLASSES AND THE FARMERS, WE HAVE PROTECTED THE WORKERS AND FARMERS ORGANIZATIONS, WITHOUT REGARD TO FACTIONS AND IN DOING THIS, WE ARE ONLY COMPLYING WITH THE LAWS PERTAINING THEREOF AND PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT THE MASSES OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR INSTITUTIONS AND OF THE PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTRY. WE STRIVE FOR A REAL DEMOCRACY AMONG WORKERS AND PEASANTS ORGANIZATIONS, BUT WE HAVE NEVER MEDDLED IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EXCEPT TO HELP THEM. WE RESPECT THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND AUTODETERMINATION AND WE BELIEVE THIS POLICY

HAS AWAKENED IN THE WORKERS THEIR CIVIC AND SOCIAL RESPONSABILITIES TO -- THEIR COUNTRY. I TAKE GREAT PRIDE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE CARRY WITH OUR -- NEIGHBORS IN THE UNITED STATES AN AUTHENTIC AND GENUINE FRIENDSHIP, IN MUTUAL RESPECT FOR OUR RIGHTS AND DIGNITY AND WE HAVE GIVEN AN EXAMPLE OF -- HOW TWO PEOPLES OF DIFFERENT ORIGINS AND CULTURES CAN LIVE AND UNDERSTAND -- EACH OTHER IN PEACE AND HARMONY. WE HAD THE GREAT HONOR OF MEETING THE PRESIDENT OF THAT GREAT COUNTRY, GENERAL DWIGHT D. HISENHOWER, WE HAVE MET -- THE GOVERNOR'S OF OUR NEIGHBORING STATES TO THE NORTH AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS AND WE HAVE ALSO MET THE PLAIN AMERICAN. WITH ALL OF THEM WE CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY, THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A DEEP AND SINCERE FRIENDSHIP, AND -- THAT WE SHARE WITH THEM THE IDEALS OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE THAT ARE COMMON -- TO US. WE ARE HAPPY TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE EFFORTS AND WORK OF THE HONORABLE CONSULS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE IN GREAT PART RESPONSIBLE -- FOR THIS WONDERFUL RELATIONS AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES AND HEREBY EXPRESS TO ALL OF THEM THE ETERNAL GRATITUDE OF MY PEOPLE AND MY GOVERNMENT.

OUR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AS FAR AS THE HUMAN ELEMENT IS CONCERNED, WAS INTEGRATED WITH CITIZENS OF ALL SOCIAL CLASSES AND WE HAVE DONE -- WITH THEM AN ASSAY IN INTERNAL DEMOCRACY. ALONGSIDE A LIBERAL OF THE LEFT -- THERE ARE MEN OF THE EXTREME RIGHT AND IT IS MY SATISFACTION TO INFORM YOU THAT ALL OF THEM HAVE WORKED WITH PATRIOTISM, LOYALTY AND HONESTY. MY ADMINISTRATION TRIED AND DID CONSTITUTE A SYNTHESIS OF ALL THE INTERESTS AND -- TENDENCIES OF THE PEOPLE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA. WE NEVER TRIED A GOVERNMENT OF FACTIONS, FOR IF WE HAD DONE SO, SURELY WE WOULD HAVE INTEGRATED THIS ADMINISTRATION WITH WORKERS AND PEASANTS, FOR THEIR EXCLUSIVE SERVICE, THAT -- IS TO SAY, THAT I WOULD HAVE FORMED A GOVERNMENT OF MY OWN FACTION AND MY OWN LEANINGS. PRECISELY, THIS HETEROGENEOUS COMPOSITION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS HAS GIVEN AS A RESULT THE HARMONIOUS BALANCE OF THIS SIX YEARS IN THE LIFE OF THE FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF BAJA CALIFORNIA. HOW GREAT -- AND HOW MANY PROBLEMS WE HAVE SOLVED TOGETHER WITH THIS HAPPY FORMULA? WE LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT WITH A CLEAN CONSCIENCE TRUSTING THAT FUTURE ADMINISTRATIONS FIND OUR WORK WORTH FINISHING.

I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE HONORED THOSE WHO AUSPICED THE CREATION OF THIS NEW STATE AND I LIKE TO MENTION TWO OF OUR EX-PRESIDENTS THAT BUILT -- THE ESSENTIAL PILLARS FOR THE PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS FRONTIER OF MEXICO, I AM REFERRING TO LÁZARO CÁRDENAS, WHO GAVE THE LAND TO THE PEASANTS IN OUR RICH VALLEY OF MEXICALI AND TO MIGUEL ALEMÁN, WHO BUILT GREAT PUBLIC WORKS TO INSURE THE PERMANENT WEALTH OF OUR DEAR STATE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA. TO THEM, OUR HUMBLE HOMAGE AND GRATITUDE.

OUR WORK IS DONE, HISTORY SHALL JUDGE US FOR GOOD OR BAD. WE LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE INTIMATE CONVICTION OF HAVING SERVED TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY, NOT EXPECTING GRATITUDE OR REWARD.

WE SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT THE PROGRESS REACHED BY OUR STATE THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF OUR ADMINISTRATION, IS THE BEST HERITAGE WE LEAVE TO THE PEOPLE AND THEREFORE SUCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS MUST NOT BE DESTROYED.

THERE IS NOT ONE ACT AS PUBLIC SERVANTS THAT WE MAY BE ASHAMED -- OF. OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE, MAY BE EXAMINED BY THE CONSCIENTIOUS CITIZENS OF OUR STATE.

I AM CERTAIN THAT FUTURE ADMINISTRATIONS CAN BE BETTER THAN OURS, THEY SHALL AND MUST HAVE MORE TIME AND ECONOMIC MEANS FOR GREATER PUBLIC -- WORKS AND THEY WILL TRACE OUR STEPS AND PREVENT THE ERRORS THAT WE MIGHT -- HAVE INADVERTENTLY COMMITTED.

WHEN A CITIZEN HAS AS I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE, -- HE MUST OF NECESSITY INVEST HIMSELF WITH FAITH, PATRIOTISM AND ENTHUSIASM -- TO LEAD THROUGH THE PATH OF PROGRESS AND GREATNESS TO WHICH WE ALL JUSTLY -- ASPIRE. IT IS ALSO NECESSARY THAT HE ACCEPTS CRITICISM OF GOOD AND BAD FAITH, OF THOSE WHO FIGHT AGAINST PROGRESS, AND THOSE WHO HAVE EYES AND DO -- NOT SEE, AND THOSE WHO HAVE EARS AND DO NOT HEAR AND CRITICISM OF PEOPLE --

THAT IS ALLERGIC TO PROGRESS AND ENLIGHTMENT, AND ARE HURT BE CAUSE THE -- PEASANT HAS A PIECE OF LAND OF HIS OWN IN WHICH TO LIVE BETTER, OR THOSE -- WHO FEEL HURT BECAUSE OUR WOMEN HAVE BEEN AWAKENED TO CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND ARE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND CONSIDERATION AND THOSE WHO CANNOT STAND THE GOVERNMENT EMANATED FROM THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION, WITH ITS IDEALS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE.

ANY FUTURE GOVERNMENTS MUST BE WILLING TO STAND INGRATITUDES FROM MEN AND GROUP OF MEN. SOMETIMES INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA DEVIATES MEN FROM -- THEIR PATHS AND ARE TAKEN TO VIOLENCE AND DISORDER, THEREFORE IT IS NECE -- SSARY TO UNDERSTAND CAUSES AND ORIGINS OF SUCH HAPPENINGS IN ORDER TO ACT -- WITH EQUANIMITY AND JUSTICE. ALL GOVERNMENTS MUST STRIVE CONSTANTLY TO -- ATTAIN HIGHER GOALS, TO BETTER THEIR INSTITUTIONS, THEIR LEADERS AND METHO -- DS TO BETTER SERVE THE COLECTIVITY AND LEARN MORE EACH DAY IN ORDER TO CON -- SERVE PEACE IN AN EXISTENCE OF JUSTICE, WHERE RICHES AND CULTURE MAY BE -- DISTRIBUTED AND ENJOYED BY ALL.

I REITERATE IN CONCLUDING THIS REPORT, THE MAIN EXPRESSIONS I -- USED DURING MY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FOR THIS HIGH OFFICE TO WHICH THE PEOPLE ELECTED ME: THAT IN BAJA CALIFORNIA THERE SHOULD BE NO CHILDREN WITHOUT -- SCHOOL; THAT EACH AND EVERYONE OF THE MEXICANS THAT LIVE IN THIS FRONTIER -- OF OUR COUNTRY OWN A PIECE OF LAND; THAT THERE WERE NO SICK OR FORSAKED -- CHILDREN, IN CONCLUSION I WISH THAT ALL MEN AND WOMEN THAT LIVE IN THIS -- OUR 29TH. STATE, BE MEN OF DIGNITY, HARD WORKING, WITH A HIGH MINDED CIVIC CONSCIENCE, SO THAT WE COULD SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO ALL PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF MEXICANS.

IF WE FIGHT FOR OUR IDEALS, MEN AND WOMEN, IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS AND OF OUR CAPACITY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE, I AM SURE -- THAT WE SHALL BUILD A GREAT, VIGOROUS AND PROUD COUNTRY, WHERE MEXICANS -- CAN LIVE IN HAPPINESS WITHOUT REGARD TO CREED, FORTUNE OR POLITICAL FAC -- TIONS.