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AIR -SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. John F. Kennedy Senate Office Building Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

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I realize these last fews days are very busy and full of conferences for you; therefore my letter is short.

I submit to you the name of Vicente T. Ximenes to serve our country in Latin America. I sincerely believe that he is qualified and capable.

If you are looking for a person who can understand our neighbors to the South and a person who is understood, Mr. Ximenes is that individual.

Within the last few years, he has been successful in uniting a great number of United States citizens of Spanish or Mexican extraction as well as others, throughout 23 states or more, to work for the betterment of the country, community and themselves. He has pointed out the problems and errors to them and set forth ways of correcting the problem and working toward that end.

On. - what we I -this is what we I -this is for Vicente - I -work for Vicente - I -work for Vicente - I -work for Vicente - I -I respectfully submit to you, Vicente T. Ximenes, to serve in the capacity of Under-secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. Your consideration of this individual will prove rewarding a thousandfold in your program.

Most sincerely,

(Mrs) Isabelle Tellez