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Honorable Municipal Government and Communal Property Officials

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SUBJECT: As stated below.

SECTION: Administrative

Tecalpulco, Gro., July 4, 1983

To whom it may concern:

The Honorable Municipal and Communal Property Authorities hereby certify that Mr. Thomas Leo Costello, known as "ARDILLA", and Mr. George Godeck, known as "SAUZA", have been performing outstanding work in this community of farmers and artisans for the past five years. Their work consists of purchasing and promoting the handicrafts produced throughout this region for sale abroad. This activity has provided employment for hundreds of workers. Their trade is carried out more to support local artisans than for profit, as demonstrated by their tremendous efforts—such as offering free English classes to children and adults, and constructing, entirely voluntarily, a large-scale “MURAL” in the town plaza of this community. This mural is currently being artistically enhanced to reflect what we call “THE SOUL OF TECALPULCO.” Furthermore, they have collaborated extensively with the Honorable Local Sports Authorities in promoting athletic activities at all levels and improving our small SPORTS CENTER.

On behalf of the community, we would like to formally acknowledge the outstanding work of the aforementioned individuals, who have been working closely with all residents. We are pleased to state, without reservation, that we are sincerely grateful for their understanding and support, which we hope to continue receiving for the good of all. We are a rural community that supports itself in part through the creation of handicrafts. Now more than ever, as our country faces severe economic hardship, all help we can receive from our friends and brothers from the great country of the North—through Mr. Costello and Mr. Godeck—will be warmly appreciated. Above all, we recognize that a rural town like ours needs educational centers for self-improvement. That is why we are requesting Spanish-language books to enrich the collection of our “HOUSE OF CULTURE AND UNIVERSAL FRIENDSHIP,” where we will display the “FLAGS” of the countries sending us literary materials—materials from organizations and individuals who wish to be included in the grand honor roll to be displayed in a place of distinction.

With nothing further at this time, we take this opportunity to extend our warmest thanks for your kind attention and remain at your most respectful service.

Sincerely,

Effective Suffrage, No Reelection

The Municipal Commissioner

Sincerely,

Land and Liberty

The Communal Property Commissioner

The Commissariat