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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: THE MEXICAN SHOCK
Posted: May 09,1996 01:29:36
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: STEPHAN SELLIN (DPFA90A)

Did you know that the consulate in LA is an active nerve center for Mexicans to complain about the Police here in CA? Maybe the Mexicans better clean up their own Police from helping drug smugglers and robbing American tourists in Mexico.....

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To: THOMAS WRIGHT (GXLS17A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Those of you near a Mexican Consulate (there are many in Ca.) should get up a demo, burn a flag and call for Revolution. Make it clear its not the People you oppose, but their ruling class oppressor.

With all the hostility against immigrants, such a demonstration would make the news because its in the "Man Bites Dog" category. Who would expect Americans are smart enough to identify the real enemy?

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To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: THOMAS WRIGHT (GXLS17A)

Great post. I am a strong adocate of these people taking control of their country, and of course the only way they will be able to be successful is for our citizens to be aware of their condition and the socio/political history of Mexico. It will be an enormous project to get around Washington's establishment on this issue. Unfortunately, and incongruently, Mexican-American activists have focused {rather cowardly I think} on taking over the American Southwest {Aztlan}. If these cowards could get the courage to direct their energies to the real enemy...the Mexican

government and the elite class, they would be amazed at the support of US citizens in this endeavor. Any thoughts????

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To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: BETTY COLEMAN (DFLJ12A)

Both of you could have summed up your notes with one word
"Mordida" Bec

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Board: NEWS BB
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To: A VONSTORCH (KCEX74A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

New York Times reports May 2, 1996:

"Until the 1980's, Mexico's military manuals portrayed the United States as the country's natural enemy. Besides Cuba, Mexico has been the only country in the hemisphere to consistently keep the American military at arm's length...

"But an agreement approved by Defense Minister Enrique Cervantes on April 24 in a meeting with Defense Secretary William Perry reverses course, setting up the immediate transfer of 20 UH-1H Huey helicopters to the Mexican Air Force, perhaps 50 or more additional helicopters next year..
"Previous helicopters provided by the United States have been transferred to the Mexican anti-drug police, not to the military.

"'This is a major policy change by both governments,' said Roderic A Camp, a Tulane University professor who studies the Mexican military."

So what does the Mexican military need these bristling gunships for, anyway? Are they afraid of an invasion by Guatemala? Of course not. They fear a popular uprising to rid that magnificent country of the brutal and corrupt PRI. Both governments obviously believe Revolution is imminent. Both governments are completely in hock to Wall Street. Both governments are ready and willing to slaughter People to save the wealthy from big losses. Hence the Hueys.

If History is a guide, (and it usually is,) we recall a similar sale to the Shah of Iran, so we can estimate the fate of Zedillo, the Shame of Mexico.

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