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"2022 Año de Ricardo Flores Magón, Precursor de la Revolución Mexicana"

The Honorable Ted Cruz
Texas
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Senator Cruz:

Yesterday, you spoke before a Foreign Relations Committee hearing about a "deepening civil unrest in Mexico".

I invite you to expand your views and look towards the rest of the world and Latin America and I am sure you will discover a very different reality.

Furthermore, you spoke about a "breakdown of the rule of law". I invite you to study what happened in our federal elections last June. All political parties, with no exception, accepted the results and kept moving forward to strengthen our democracy and freedom of expression.

When you mention politicians and journalists killed in Mexico, you add your voice to many, including President López Obrador, who condemn these terrible actions and act accordingly to address them, such as the prompt arrest of Lourdes Maldonado López' murderers, or the detention of the murderers of Heber López and Jacinto Romero Flores, just to mention some important examples.

The United States Ambassador to Mexico, Ken Salazar, said today in Tijuana that security is an issue that concerns both countries.





That is why, together, the United States and Mexico have expanded our regional efforts to tackle a regional problem with a “deep and comprehensive relationship (...) on security issues”, as United States Department Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Brian Nichols, answered to you yesterday.

It is vital to protect all the population, politicians, journalists and civil society, and that can only be done through cooperation.

Our strengthened security cooperation through the High-Level Security Dialogue and our Bicentennial Understanding, is a prime example of that.

We recognize the United States government for engaging in an effort to stop the flow of weapons to Mexico. If we succeed in this issue, we will make a true impact.

I hope you can join all the other United States authorities who support these joint efforts and commitments.

We will continue working jointly and in a coordinated manner with the United States to advance the security of both countries, based on mutual trust, and respect for our sovereignties.

Sincerely,



Esteban Moctezuma
Ambassador

