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RE: A Call to Action in the Name of Democracy and Peace

Dear Mr. Segura,

I am taking the liberty of contacting you as a former Minister of Economy and Finance of Peru, a member of the 'Pacific Alliance', and as the 1st recipient of my 'Enlightened Ostrich Award' during the 2016 IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings (see my blog <u>Bad Taxes, Human Rights & Complicity: Observations of a CSO Rep at the IMF/WB Spring Meetings – Part 6</u>), as well as my dire concerns for the future of the planet given the trajectory of the American government, and consequences for the world, under US President Donald Trump.

In your interview last year with Richard Quest, when asked about Donald Trump and his campaign promise to build a Wall between the USA and Mexico, you responded that you, nor your government, could involve yourself in internal politics of other countries; adding, that you hoped that 'free trade' policies would prevail in the future. Unfortunately, as time has shown, not only did Trump win his bid for Presidency, but his campaign promises for protectionist and eco-unfriendly policies are very, very real—and a threat to the safety and security of the planet. It is short-sighted and careless of neighbors of the USA, particularly those in the Pacific Alliance, to ignore the dangers that Donald Trump's Presidency poses to the US economy, its national security, as well as fall-out in countries around the world. While I understand your reticence, as a public figure, to comment on presidential candidates during an electoral process, once a government has been voted into Office, the obligation of "non-interference" by foreign governments and their representatives, when it comes to global economic stability or world peace, ceases to exist. Therefore, I call on you, as I do citizens everywhere, to utilize their voice, and networks, in combating the rise of a very dangerous government; dangerous to the American people, as well as its neighboring countries, and global security.

As I am demonstrating at present, Trump's Administration is no more effective in promoting and implementing 'good governance,' than Administrations before him—and is why no matter who is elected into Office nothing ever changes. Francis Fukuyama, in his book, *State Building: Governance and World Order in the 21st Century*, clearly demonstrates that 'good governance' entails few rules, uniformly applied. However, in the present paradigm neither public authorities, nor civil servants, at national and international levels, understand how, or even why, they have a legal and moral obligation to

implement directives of upper (and middle) management, as opposed to continuing with their antiquated nepotism and favoritism games, which exclusively serve the rich and powerful, to the detriment of the PEOPLE. Without civil servants who understand conceptually, as well as concretely, that they EXIST to SERVE the PEOPLE, rather than believing that the PEOPLE exist to SERVE THEM; the 'seat-warming,' inept civil servants and 'back-scratching, back-stabbing' public authorities who permeate government agencies, in countries around the world, will continue to dominate work-place customs and cultures within public (and private) arenas.

Furthermore, I hope that you and others in the Alliance will reconsider the position on "not getting involved in the internal politics of other countries," given the fact that 57M Latinos (16.7% of US population) live and work in the USA, of which approximately 38.5M are Mexicans, Colombians, Peruvians, and Chileans citizens. Not only are these citizens affected by the challenges and problems all citizens in the USA face, but they are often targets of discrimination, violence, and abuses of power in labor and housing markets, as well as communities and broken court systems (civil and penal), which are totally lacking in transparency, accountability and governance (see Avena, Mexico vs. USA, ICJ, my Family Courts in Crisis reports, my letter to Attorney General Sessions and Secretary of State Tillerson). I have numerous lawsuits (with important jurisprudence) for a myriad of labor rights violations against employers in the restaurant industry in DC, which employs a disproportionate number of Latinos; but cannot find lawyers willing to submit cases to national, and/or international, courts without dishing out millions of dollars in legal fees, which I do not have because everyone keeps on trying to defraud me of my assets, marginalized, and 'disempower' me. NGOs through-out DC (and Europe) should be bringing the litigation I am proposing to the courts with argumentation presented in my official complaints and correspondence, but they are all too busy attending meetings and conferences to bother to read their mail. The UN report "Good Practices in Combating and Eliminating VAW" states,

Law reform processes should involve civil society, especially victims/survivors and womens non-governmental organizations in dialogue with practitioners who will have to enforce and implement the laws.

Once laws have been enacted there is a need for ongoing independent institutional mechanisms for oversight. These can take the form of an ombudsperson, a national rapporteur or gender equality machinery. The fact that violence against women occurs in cross-border contexts also invites the development of cross-border cooperation.

One of the essential problems is that NGOs, nor government officials, are listening to victims and survivors, and the "practitioners who will have to enforce and implement laws" are misguided by discriminatory preconceptions and stereotypes, motivated by greed and power trips, and/or totally inept and negligent at representing clients in a court of law. The ABA Clark Report (1970) found that 70% of lawyers were negligent in filing motions, presenting evidence, and arguing cases. Unfortunately, not only has the Justice Department done nothing to address the issues, but law schools and bar associations have flooded the market with lawyers who are not only deficient in defending clients in a court of law, but also who are motivated by greed and guided by unethical behavior.

The past 250 years have seen a myriad of 'democratic' structures adopted in countries around the world. However, as I have learned, and laboriously demonstrated, in the past decade, NONE of these are effectively implementing and applying constitutional norms and provisions, as well as human rights standards into their 'daily practices' and protocol. Then, as I demonstrate in my evidence against Ombudsmen, Mediators, and Ethics Advisors in my various dealings with them in the past decade, "independent institutional mechanisms for oversight [which] can take the form of an ombudsperson, a national rapporteur or gender equality machinery" are filled with inept, narcissistic

people whose main objective is "playing The Game" and "cashing pay-checks and pensions." The level of ostrich-playing, and immorality, within these professions is of crisis, and criminal, proportions.

Additionally, while Americans make up only 4% of the world's population, they produce 25% of global carbon dioxide emissions; disproportionately contributing to global warming and the demise of the planet's ecological systems. Pacific Alliance countries are particularly exposed to problems of global warming during 'El Nariño', and therefore have every right to 'intervene' and denounce American's excessive consumerism and narcissism. The present stance of the Trump Administration that 'climate change' is a 'myth', and his promise to pull the USA out of the Paris Accords, is dangerous for the planet, as well as the US ecosystem and economy. However, what is even more ominous is his reasoning behind his decision, and I quote from the "New York Times article Trump Will Withdraw US from Paris Climate Agreement,"

Mr. Trump's decision to abandon the agreement for environmental action signed by 195 nations is a remarkable rebuke to heads of state, climate activists, corporate executives and members of the president's own staff, who all failed to change his mind with an intense, last-minute lobbying blitz. The Paris agreement was intended to bind the world community into battling rising temperatures in concert, and the departure of the Earth's second-largest polluter is a major blow...

The president's speech was his boldest and most sweeping assertion of an "America first" foreign policy doctrine since he assumed office four months ago. He vowed to turn the country's empathy inward, rejecting financial assistance for pollution controls in developing nations in favor of providing help to American cities struggling to hire police officers.

"It would once have been unthinkable that an international agreement could prevent the United States from conducting its own domestic affairs," Mr. Trump said.

In Mr. Trump's view, the Paris accord represents an attack on the sovereignty of the United States and a threat to the ability of his administration to reshape the nation's environmental laws in ways that benefit everyday Americans...

"At what point does America get demeaned? At what point do they start laughing at us as a country?" Mr. Trump said. "We don't want other leaders and other countries laughing at us anymore. And they won't be."

But business leaders like Elon Musk of Tesla, Jeffrey R. Immelt of General Electric and Lloyd C. Blankfein of Goldman Sachs said the decision would ultimately harm the economy by ceding the jobs of the future in clean energy and technology to overseas competitors.

Mr. Musk, who had agreed to be a member of a two business-related councils that Mr. Trump set up this year, wrote on Twitter that he would leave those panels. "Climate change is real. Leaving Paris is not good for America or the world," he said.

Trump's contention that the Paris Accord is somehow demeaning for the USA, as well as his fear of "being laughed at" is just more proof as to his unstable mental state—with Melania Trump avowing during the elections that Trump has the mentality of a child. And, his comment about "rejecting financial assistance for pollution control in developing nations in favor of providing help to American cities struggling to hire police officers," exposes the belief of Trump and his closest and most influential advisors that the solution to the escalation in violence and civil unrest in the USA is to increase the size of oppressive and discriminatory police forces; instead of addressing the underlying causes of rising

violence. Increasing civil unrest in the USA (and globally), is due to rampant bullying and abuses of power in workplaces, communities, schools, homes, as well as within court systems. And, in response, under Trump, the American government will continue on its trajectory of increasing oppression and tyranny of its people. To further complicate matters the press is more diligent in propagating propaganda and 'fake news,' than responsible journalism, and is **refusing** to expose the problems and issues in American society. Unfortunately, damaged citizens have no recourse under the law for the dissemination of mis-information and lies by media outlets—even when this negligence results in the election of a buffoon, puppet president. The contention of the legal community that press outlet can "publish whatever they want" exposes not only the elevated lack of integrity and morality within the journalism profession at present, but of the legal community as well.

The failure of executive, legislative, and judicial branch employees to understand their roles in the administration of the checks and balances, the Founding Fathers of the USA envisioned and provided for in its Constitution and Bill of Rights, is well-documented in my lengthy correspondences to them in the past decade (enumerating with precision what ACTION they needed to take in order to be in compliance with US federal law, as well as international law and human rights standards). In the 1st jurisprudence in Violence Against Women (VAW) as Human Rights Violations, Gonzales (Lenahan) vs. USA, 2011 (Inter-American Commission on Human Rights), the 'defense' of the American government was that they do not have control, or jurisdiction over the courts, or governments of its states—nullifying their *rasion d'etre*. The refusal of the American government to investigate and address the many, many problems within their judicial systems, exposes the illegitimacy of the American government under its own Constitution. The American Civil Rights movement, and particularly desegregation in the '60s, demonstrated that the US government does, and can, have the power to over-rule and impose US federal law and the US Constitution on states within the US, and their governments.

Since the early '80s, the USA has been increasingly dominated by a white, male-supremacist movement, in back-lash to the Civil Rights movement of the '60s, coupled with the propagation of alpha-dominance feminism since the late '60s, which has encouraged and promoted misogyny, discrimination, and abuses of power at every level of society. The UN report "In-depth Study on All Forms of VAW," clearly states that "[w]hile women commit a small proportion of intimate partner violence, they are involved to a greater degree in the perpetration of harmful traditional practices." Western feminists (Gloria Steinem, Eleanor Smeal, Terry O'Neil, Judith Lichtman, etc.) and their alpha-dominance feminist movement, is the most overt and globally harmful example of the extent to which women perpetuate VAW, as well as bullying and dominance cultures within societies. Instead of 'liberating' women, the western feminist movement of the past 50 years, has rendered them more slaves to their families and societies than they were before the movement.

Under religious norms governing marriage and its dissolution, women at least are afforded some rights and liberties. However, under present legal systems women and children have no rights in the court, and therefore under the law. The Spanish legal system is almost utopian in its construct, particularly regarding women's rights within the family and marriage. However, since lawyers, judges, and court personnel are at total liberty to violate the rights of women, with NGOs complacently 'watching,' women have no rights in Spain, or elsewhere. Betty Friedan, the Founder of the feminist movement with her books, *The Feminine Mystique* (1963), published *The Second Stage* in 1981, with a heart-filled cry to the feminists, that the alpha-dominance feminism they were promoting, was NOT what she had intended with her first book in '63. Not only did American feminists NOT heed her words in the '80s (or since), but they promoted and exported their warped vision, and oppressive feminism, to countries around the world. The situation was further complicated during the '80s and the 'anti-feminists' (ie. Phyliss Schlafly, Anita Bryant, etc.) the Reagan Administrations put into positions of power. Journalist, Susan Faludi does a brilliant investigation, and examination of the 'undeclared war' on women and the de-masculization of

men by alpha-feminists in her books <u>Backlash: the Undeclared War Against American Women</u>, and Stiffed: The Betrayal of the American Man.

This situation has been aggravated by labor markets inundated with PhDs and MBAs (men and women) who are only concerned with paying off student loans, getting published, and attending highlevel meetings with other 'important' PDs and MBAs, while being bowed-and-scraped to by support staff, on top of the global mobility, hospitality, and travel industries. In turn NGOs (inundated with newly graduated PhDs and MBAs grappling up the ladder-of-success, as well as old guard PhDs and MBAs looking for hero worshippers) are criminally negligent in protecting and advancing the rights of citizens through jurisprudence, comprehensive legislation, and victim's rights campaigns. True and effective capacity development would concentrate on accomplishing these objectives, rather than spending inordinate amounts of their budgets on sending 'experts' to give speeches in conferences attended by other 'expert ostriches', while turning a blind-eye to continual, and on-going, violation of the rights of their constituency. As the UN report, "In-depth Study on All Forms of VAW" states "The range of entities engaged in programs to eliminate violence against women has grown. These bodies contribute to research, normative and policy development, services and support to victims/survivors of violence, advocacy and awareness-raising activities and funding. While the number of United Nations bodies that now list violence against women as one of their concerns is impressive, the amount of resources and attention given to this issue is still small and the work lacks effective coordination."

Regrettably, with the election of Trump by the Electoral College last year, the world is faced with a situation that will assure the destruction of the planet, either through WWIII, or global warming. The Founding Fathers of the USA included the Electoral College into the US Presidential Election process in order to prevent someone like Trump from entering Office—fearing that 'uneducated and illiterate' citizens would be irresponsible, and easily 'bought off' during elections. They never envisioned that the masses would eventually be as, if not more, educated and informed than those in the Electoral College. The Electoral College is an antiquated, superfluous, and even counter-productive institution (as the recent Elections demonstrates), and has no place in a democratic process. The international community, as well as citizens everywhere, have not only the RIGHT, but an OBLIGATION to denounce, and ACT, in order to prevent the escalation of violence, degradation of the rule of law, and the usurpation of power by the Executive branch under Donald Trump from continuing to develop—a situation that will degrade into a Civil War in the USA, if not stopped.

While some may contend that my calling for a dissolution of the American government is 'extreme' (see my blog "Cost of Corruption: Open Letter to President, Barak Obama, 9/11 was the 1st Worst Day in America, 11/9 Was the 2nd Worst Day!"), it is important to note that in Europe governments are dissolved "all the time." However, when looting and pillaging in the streets, suburbs, and 'gated communities' starts, it will be the only possible, peaceful solution. I, along with Michael Moore, was one of the few to (fearfully) predict that Trump would win his bid for Presidency, as well as the only one to understand why Clinton would lose, and what propelled me to start a 'Vote Hillary Clinton' campaign in the streets of Washington, and in my blogs on the Internet, in the months preceding the US Election. Well-known documentary producer, Charles Ferguson, in his June 2016 post, "The Tragedy of Hillary Clinton (And Her Generation)," provides an excellent analysis of the demise of democracy in the USA caused by the 'Clinton Sell-out,' noting that everyone in the development community has been playing the same game as the Clinton's, enriching themselves and partying, while economies and societies fall further and further into decay. They then hide their psychopathologies and lack of empathy behind their philanthropic 'window-dressing' NGOs and Foundations, and I quote from Ferguson's post,

No matter who wins the Democratic nomination, it is now utterly clear that the Clinton team disastrously misjudged the American electorate. This is not an accident. It derives from the Clintons' gradual evolution from idealists to hardened insiders, America's decline into crony

capitalism, and the Democratic establishment's betrayal of its base, over the last forty years. In the most recent debate Hillary tried to pivot, and she might just pull it off, in image though not in reality.

Hillary Clinton started her political life as a reformer in an era when one could still be an ethical insider, and when American banking, politics, and academia had not yet been completely deformed by money. Her life since has been a succession of brutally hard lessons, compromises, and eventually betrayals. Some were her own fault, some were her husband's, while others came from the pressures and incentives generated by the growing corruption of America's establishment over the last generation.

Hillary Clinton's first compromise was her choice of husband. Bill Clinton's brilliance, ambition, charm, and dishonesty showed early, and Hillary made many sacrifices for him — moving to Arkansas, becoming the lone female partner of the Rose law firm — and joining Walmart's board of directors. She supported her family (Bill Clinton's salary as Arkansas governor was under \$40,000), tolerated her husband's tasteless infidelities, and helped plan his ascent to the White House.

The White House was brutal to both of them. They had no money. The Secret Service agents charged with protecting their lives had served Republicans for the previous twelve years; some were openly disdainful, even to the media. The Clintons also made avoidable errors, antagonizing the press and Congress unnecessarily. The first term was rough; the second, horrific. A Republican House of Representatives, a disgusting pig of a Special Prosecutor trolling through their private lives, Monica Lewinsky, impeachment, the Asian financial crisis, Bosnia, failed Mideast peace talks. His legal expenses were huge – lawsuits by Paula Jones, the Special Prosecutor's investigations, impeachment. When the Clintons left the White House, their net worth was something like negative \$10 million.

One must feel enormous sympathy for Mrs. Clinton in these circumstances. However, one must also note several extremely disturbing trends dating from the same period – trends which have intensified since. The Clinton Administration gave Wall Street everything it wanted, even when there were clear signs of danger. It repealed Glass-Steagall, stopped enforcing laws and regulations, pushed developing nations to open their financial markets to Wall Street, and banned the regulation of derivatives. Huge banking mergers went unchallenged, even when their legality was questionable and their economic benefits even more so. Capital gains taxes were sharply reduced.

Aggressive deregulation and lax enforcement continued even as abuses and crises mounted. Wall Street committed rampant fraud in promoting Internet stocks; nothing was done. The collapse of the Long Term Capital Management hedge fund signaled that derivatives did need to be regulated, but Larry Summers and Robert Rubin arrogantly overruled the chair of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The Asian financial crisis signaled clearly that finance was running amok; but the Clinton administration resisted reform.

And then there was money. The Clintons left the White House determined never to be at anyone's mercy ever again... After leaving office, Bill Clinton embraced money-making with a vengeance, making speeches to nearly anyone who would pay. After Hillary left the State Department, she did the same thing. Following the 2008 financial crisis, both Clintons remained remarkably silent about Wall Street deregulation, reregulation, and, especially, about the question of criminal prosecution. When pressed on these matters, Bill Clinton was thoroughly dishonest. Several years ago, I conversed with him about the subject. When I asked about his

deregulation of derivatives, he lied beautifully, claiming that he was forced into it against his will. Neither Bill nor Hillary ever called for criminal prosecutions or for breaking up the banks.

The Clintons were accepting reality. American business was becoming concentrated and ultra-powerful, and its money was flooding politics and academia. In banking, defense, telecommunications, drugs, energy, industrial food, and airlines, unchallenged mergers led to consolidation and enormous profits – profits only possible through deregulation and, frequently, criminal behavior. The financial crisis of 2008 was the most spectacular result, but there are many others, including the prices that Americans pay for health care, air travel, and even Internet access.

The Clintons are insiders now, their personal wealth of over \$50 million derived nearly entirely from the wealthy and powerful. And it shows. Hillary's gradualism in health care carefully protects health-related industries. Her proposals for financial regulation do not include putting executives in jail, or confiscating the wealth they obtained by theft. Ironically, Bernie Sanders apparently feels that he must tread carefully here, because being fully direct about this issue would require criticizing President Obama. So Mrs. Clinton might just get away with pretending to be the reformer she once was.

But which she isn't anymore. She is imprisoned by the money, politics, husband, supporters, foundation, friends, privileges, and opportunities. It is hard to give up being an insider. The parties aren't as good, you don't fly on private jets, you can't meet absolutely anyone you want, and you don't always win. But America might just be entering a new era of real social and economic upheaval, with demands for reform on a scale not seen since the Depression. And despite all her brilliance and experience, Mrs. Clinton is now on the wrong side. Not nearly as far over on the wrong side as Trump, Cruz, and reactionary Republicans, but on the wrong side nonetheless. And this is, in fact, a real tragedy.

I am well familiar with the degradation anyone who dare to challenge the *status quo* suffer in reprisal, for their 'dissent', as well as the plight of the marginalized, and their propensity for being the target of discrimination and bullying by the psychopaths in power at present. I myself, was originally marginalized, 'ousted,' and rendered destitute, by unscrupulous lawyers, and domestic violence and family courts in Spain during 2007-08, when my children, all my assets, and my home were misappropriated; and I was thrown onto the street with nothing. And, due to the fact that my chance of survival in Spain was ¼ of 1% (as estimated by <u>Amnesty International, Spain</u>), I was obligated to flee the country, leaving my children there, who I have not seen, and rarely spoken with, since. In 2009, (weeks after Obama took Office) I returned to the USA and Washington (after having left in '88), seeking assistance from the State Department, White House, Congress, as well as human rights, women's rights, and domestic violence NGOs, **to no avail**.

Since my return to DC in '09, I have knocked on ALL of the doors of NGOs, in DC, throughout the USA, and Europe, receiving not only NO assistance from them, but instead, have been belittled and berated by their staff, who on top of being arrogant and pretentious, have ASOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT THEY ARE DOING, along with the PhDs and MBAs to whom they are bowing-and-scraping! Then, on top of NOT being assisted by the NGOs, I have been exploited and bullied in the housing and labor markets in DC since my return. And, the NGOs in DC who are supposed to be assisting victims of housing and labor rights violations, just like all the other NGOs, are not only turning a blind-eye to the rampant human rights violations going on in 'The Swamp,' but are actually training law students on how to violate the rights of their clients, as well as corrupt court systems and procedures. **Instead of receiving award after award, staff members of all the NGOs in 'The Swamp' need to be investigated for their gross, and criminal, negligence.** 

The reason that regardless of which political party is voted into office, they are unsuccessful in effecting REAL change, is that government agencies are infected with career civil servants who are totally inept and negligent in their jobs; claiming 'sovereign immunity' in their defense. Billions, and even trillions of dollars are being wasted each year on salaries of employees in government agencies, and NGOs; ALL who have no reading comprehension skills, no cognitive abilities, no integrity, no pride, and no understanding of the law under basic, universally recognized standards of law, and even less under human rights standards. To complicate the matter further, EVERYONE is being protected by mafia networks of 'seat-warmers' and criminally negligent internal oversight functions (Ombudsman, etc). As the UN report, "Good Practices in Combating and Eliminating Violence Against Women (VAW)," states, local NGOs are "[t]oo often inter-agency work at local levels [which are] little more than window-dressing meetings, roundtables and even entire projects which result in reports, workshops or conferences, but create minimal change in the support, safety and services provided for victims/survivors, the sanctions applied to perpetrators or the efforts aimed at prevention."

Since none of the thousands of NGOs (UN, IMF and World Bank included), are developing solutions, particularly the jurisprudence needed; I have been researching and studying the many issues involved, advocating ACTION from the many PhDs, MBAs, and Esqs. implicated—to no avail. Please see my correspondence to American and Spanish officials in the past decade posted on the right-hand sidebar of my activism website www.warondomesticterrorism.com—noting that NO ONE contests the fact that my analysis and argumentations are IMPECCABLE and even BRILLIANT. The only thing everyone contests, is my RIGHT to dissent and argue my case due to the fact that I do not possess a PhD or Esq. and "am nothing more than a stupid, deposed 'trophy-wife' and mom," who 'opted-out' of the work-force, and 'The Game' in the late '80s and therefore forfeited her right to the 'protection' of society. Unfortunately, all the 'experts' are too busy playing 'The Game' to care about their constituency, or their plight; as well as the criminality of their omission of actions under international law. As I explained to Joseph Stiglitz (former Chief Economist of the World Bank, Nobel Prize winner, author of a dozen books, and board member in a myriad of NGOs), in my blog "Open Letter to Joseph Stiglitz, Time to Start "Re-writing the Rules," Instead of "Playing the Same Old Game!"- Part 1, and Part 2;" as long as the skin-color, nationality, gender, religious affinity, etc. of those "playing The Game" change, without changing the "Rules of The Game," nothing will change, and the world will continue on the road to its destruction and Demise.

The development community is absolutely inundated with progressive rhetoric and liberals (like Stiglitz, Summers, Clintons, Gates, etc.) who are amassing fortunes giving speeches after speeches, publishing book after book, and sitting on board after board of NGOs, while covering-up for the elevated level of negligence and corruption within their midst. Stiglitz's participation in the cover-up for rampant abuses of power and criminal negligence within the IMF (in the case involving Anne-Beatrix Keller Semadeni, former Chair of IMFFA and Director of Development at Knowledge Ecology International (KEI), where Stiglitz sits on the Board of Advisors) is a perfect example of how nepotism networks work and function in maintaining despotic and autocratic societies. Stiglitz has both the power and authority (through his networks with the Fund, namely Christine Lagarde and other high-level officials there) to 'Rewrite the Rules' within the IMF (and World Bank), in cooperation with their HR departments. Not only would this ACTION (versus empty rhetoric) render these organizations effective in fulfilling their mandates, it could also serve to ignite socio-economic reforms in other international organizations, NGOs, as well as government agencies in countries around the world; producing the paradigm shift world leaders are advocating at present. Unfortunately, Stiglitz, along with all the other 'big-wigs' in 'The Swamp,' simply lacks the incentives, initiative, will-power, and desire to change the status quo, and transform his rhetoric to reality. In Stiglitz latest book, The Euro: How a Common Currency Threatens the Future of Europe, he recognizes that the failure of the Euro is due to its lack of strong institutions. However, instead of strengthening institutions through transparency and accountability, Stiglitz is proposing a flexible

Euro—defeating the purpose of the Euro in the first place, as well as adding to the chaos and instability of European economies and societies.

The recent, and on-going, scandal in Peru involving the contract for the construction of the Chinchero International Airport with Odebrecht is a perfect example of bureaucratic 'Game-playing' within the private and public sector, as well as the witch-hunt tactics, mudslinging, and finger-pointing of everyone when they get caught with their 'hand in the cookie jar'. In your interview with journalist Carla Harada, you explain the situation, and issues very well, high-lighting that all the evidence can be found in public documents. One of the greatest problems with assuring a 'free press' (globally), no longer comes from suppression of speech from government officials, but rather a lack of diligence and ethics amongst journalists. Unfortunately, journalists are only interested in exposing 'classified' documents from Wikileaks which demonstrate cover-ups of illegal or unethical behavior of government officials, rather than laborious efforts of investigative journalism exposing irresponsible, negligent, and/or stupid behavior of public authorities or civil servants; such as occurred with the Chinchero Airport. The accusations being thrown around by government officials in the Kuczynski Administration, towards the Humala Administration, are typical of how politicians manipulate journalists and the press with accusations, misinformation, and 'fake news', thereby deviating attention away from the REAL issues, and problems. I admire your patience and restraint during interviews with journalists posted on Youtube who have not even a basic knowledge of economic theory or contract law, as well as fail to investigate facts of cases.

My disgust and disillusionment with the Press, particularly in the past decade, is what prompted me to write a series of blogs for Sean Penn after he was belittled and berated by journalists for his Rolling Stone Magazine article "El Chapo Speaks." The questions Penn very nobly attempted to inject into the American political debate during the 2016 US Presidential Elections are questions I have been asking the American government, and State Department, since I lived in Colombia in the late '90s. It is imperative, that the American government end its FAILED 'War on Drugs', and recognize that their 'War' has done nothing other than augment illegal drug consumption (and thereby production), as well as turn the US into the country with the highest incarceration rate in the world (22%), with the Deep South, and Afro-Americans, particularly detrimentally, effected. Instead of addressing the socio-economic problems of substance abuse, the 'War on Drugs' campaign has produced the New Jim Crow, as well as corrupted court-systems, already riffed with 70+% negligence rates (ABA Clark Report, 1970), which I cover in my blogs for Harper Lee's passing, Erin Eddy, and Maria Jose Carrascosa. Trump's recent praise of Philippine President Duarte for his human rights violation and crimes against humanity in his 'War on Drugs'—which has already killed 7000 people in extra-judicial murders—is ominous of the future of the American 'War on Drugs' if not stopped, see The Intercept's article "New Film Shows the Brutality of Duarte's Murderous Drug War in the Philippines".

For the past decade, I have been lobbying journalists with report after report, as well as my blogs; but everyone is more concerned with getting published and not 'rocking the boat', than REAL REPORTING. Journalism, along with everything else, has become 'Big Business' with paychecks-and-pensions more important to journalists than examining FACTS, or exposing the TRUTH. Instead of spending enormous amounts of resources to examine the Russian hacking of the US Elections in favor of Trump, and detriment to Clinton; policy-makers, the press, and general public should be looking at how the failure of the American press to cover REAL issues that matter in the lives of everyday citizens, as well as why solutions are not even being formulated, much less implemented—was responsible for candidates NOT being asked 'tough' and 'truthful' questions during debates, and campaigning.

The second VERY IMPORTANT issue you raise in you interview with Herada, is that, it was Goldman Sachs who was to finance the project, **to the detriment of the Peruvian people**. This FACT substantiates and provides further evidence as to my contentions as to the predatory nature of the <u>American banking</u>

system, backed by the American government, as well as that Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) WILL NOT be achieved due to rampant negligence and corruption in banking systems, as well as the business community. One of the very unsettling and disturbing issues my research exposed during coverage of the IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings in 2016 was the extent to which the IMF, World Bank, IFC, and my alma mater, George Washington Univ. (GWU), are "in bed together" in distributing monies destined for the development community, and I quote from my blog "Evil Step-Mothers in the IMF Are Supporting the Penn Ave Quadrant Mafia (IMF/WB/IFC/GWU): Observations of a CSO Rep at IMF/WB Spring Mtgs – Part 27,"

Monies for the SDGs, like those being channeled through the IFC, GWU, and Mike Milken will be making their way into the pockets of the ol' boy network of financiers who did not end up in jail in the last round of fiascos. However, as the "success" of Mike Milken shows (488th wealthiest people in the world), even one of the founding fathers of the crash-n-burn cycle of gambling, laughably called investing, going on since the '70s, can be a big success in this paradigm just like his ol' buddy "successful" Donald Trump. But, Milken gives lots of his illgotten gains to charities which pay six-figure salaries to people to give awareness raising campaigns on "important issues" like violence against women, children's rights, in Africa that is; because any discussion on those subject in the USA is strictly forbidden by the press and government. It's all really just a smoke-screen for a way to milk and exploit populations, while "keeping up appearances."

In my quest for assistance, and ACTION, in Washington in the past 8 years, amongst the many doors that I have knocked upon were those of 4 different GWU departments; DV LEAP and Joan Meier; Human Rights Clinic and Arturo Carullo (Colombian national); the Global Women's Institute under Mary Ellsberg; and Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Jim Chung—to no avail. It should be noted that GWU is the 5th most expensive university in the USA; and that I am even less impressed with the quality of its education now, than I was as a student in the '80s. While Joan Meier has 'made a name for herself' in exposing the problems Parent Alienation Syndrome (PAS) is causing in court systems, her fixation with PAS is deviating the debate away from the fundamental problems in family courts—that of 70-90% negligence rates of lawyers, judges, and court officials, Richard Gardner, who invented PAS as a defense for pedophiles, claiming that "rejection" of sexually abused children to their rapists, were nothing more than lies and "training" by protective parents to "defame perpetrators." Even though PAS is NOT recognized as a 'psychiatric' condition, family courts (lawyers, judges, court psychologists, etc.) have embraced this 'junk-science' with ferocity, and are using it to enable and empower rapists and pedophiles, while silencing victims. Under the Dictator Franco, the Spanish psychiatrist, Antonio Vallejo Nágera used the same tactic in removing children from 'unfit, Marxists' mothers and other dissenters (see Baltasar Garzon's foundation, FIGBAR's working paper, "Estructura del sistema de capturas, deportaciones y pérdidas infantiles establecido por la dictadura del general Francisco Franco. 1938-1949").

What is needed at present are jurisprudence within international courts building on the 2 existing jurisprudence of VAW as human rights violations, Gonzales (Lenahan) vs. USA and Gonzalez Carreno vs. Spain, 2014 (CEDAW), and not the 'slam-dunker' case for the US Supreme Court Meier is looking for—but will not find because she is 'barking up the wrong tree.' Victims in the US are getting angrier and angrier with Meier for her inaction, and 'window-dressing' initiatives in the courts, as well as on Capitol Hill. And, Arturo Carullo needs to explain exactly what GWU's Human Rights Clinic is, and what its objectives are, as does the Global Women's Institute, and the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship. When I met with Jim Chung, regarding Global Expats, the only thing he was interested in was selling me courses I could teach, if I had a PhD after my name. As an alumna of GWU, I want explanations from the President of GWU as to the incompetence of professors within his organization, as well as the elevated tuition the university is charging for such incompetence (see my blog "Ostriches May

Hide Their Heads, But Toads Profit from It All!: Observations of a CSO Rep at the IMF/WB Spring Meetings – Part 15").

Trump's university is not the only one in the USA that needs to be investigated for "using misleading marketing practices, and engaging in aggressive sales tactics." Higher education in the USA has become 'Big Business,' flooding labor markets with PhDs and MBAs who lack basic cognitive skills, as well as how theory applies to real life. The situation in labor markets is then aggravated by human resource managers which are basing hiring and promotion practices exclusively on diplomas (and 'Game-playing) versus competence and experience. Washington, DC is a perfect example of the dysfunctional situation created by an over-flow of highly "educated" people, who lack integrity and leadership, as well as whose only objective is to grapple up the ladder of success—and why Trump won the US Elections with a promise to "drain the Stamp." After 8 years in DC, and calling for ACTION from a wide variety of 'players,' at the national and international level, I have a very long list of incompetent individuals who need to be "drained" from the Swamp, but who are being protected by all the nepotism networks in power at present. When financial markets once again collapse, these people can either explain themselves to angry mobs, or international courts and commissions; but need to be held accountable for the mess they have, and continue, to create. My advice to them is that international tribunals will be more restrained and willing to listen to their excuses than angry mobs.

One of my 'pet' projects for Global Expats is its 'International Equitable-Pay, Artisan Division.' While living in Colombia, I had explored the possibility of exporting their artisan products to Europe and the USA. However, what my market research there found in the late '90s was that given the global, multilayered distribution system for 'decorative, home-products and textiles,' artisan products could not be financially competitive with those mass-produced in countries such as China and India. My second biggest challenge was dealing with bureaucracy and corruption in government agencies during the exportation/importation process. And, then it was during my visit to Peru in the late '90s, that I realized that artisans, particularly women, in emerging markets were all facing the same challenges—access to quality raw materials, distribution of their products, and developing product-design for foreign markets. Additionally, since often these products are produced by women in rural areas, there is the opportunity to provide quality, and inclusive, health-care for women and children, as well as early and primary education in these regions, with remittance from the profits generated from artisan trade. There are several projects and companies on the Internet at present, which are cutting out middle-men in the distribution process, and offering 'equitable pay' produced products—demonstrating the viability and profitability of my idea. However, in looking over the various platforms I am concerned about verifying the veracity that products offered are truly 'equitable-pay'. As I know from my experience and market research in the '90s in Colombia, government agencies and programs designed to assist artisans are more effective in exploiting them, than assisting them.

Expats, that I found solutions to all of the challenges I had previously identified in international trade of artisan products (as well as some other ideas incorporated into the project). Between Global Expats, my work in human and civil rights issues, on top of my father's work, and his life-long battles against the FDA and a greedy, for-profit medical system in the USA (in conjunction with research and work of my Colombian friend, Dr. Piedad Rojas Gil); I have a wide-variety of projects that would all advance SDGs in several ways. However, since in the present paradigm investment monies are restricted to a tight-knit network of irresponsible investors in the USA and Europe (all who are totally failing to understand the importance, as well as function of marketing in evaluating business opportunities and ideas), I have been unable to find funding, as well as partners. As one capital venturist guru in Spain avowed, he does not care what he invests in, as long as he can 'get in, and out' as fast as possible (with the greatest profit margin). The investment world is filled with highly unstable, and unethical, people, who control the flow

of investment monies, and who are milking citizenry of their hard-earned savings in order 'play' Russian Roulette.

In the present paradigm, instead of being 'empowered and enabled' to develop my ideas and projects, I am marginalized, oppressed, and exploited, while my ex-husband (who 'crashed-and-burned' in 2002 while Director of the Treasury Department of Banco Ganadero in Columbia (subsidiary of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria BBVA)) has been empowered to money-launder the proceeds from his brother, and cousin's human-trafficking and prostitution rings in Spain for the past 15 years. Madrid is following the same trajectory as Marbella (controlled by the Russian mafia), with its bordering southern towns (Coslada, Parla, Getafe, Mostoles, etc.) exploiting and oppressing immigrant populations, with protection rings and extortionist tactics by local police forces—noting that my ex-husband's cousin has been a member of the *guardia civil* of Mostoles for the past 40 years. The high-profile case of 'El Sheriff' of Coslada, and cover-up for his crimes by the Spanish judicial system is a perfect example, of not only what is happening in the poorer, immigrant neighborhoods and suburbs of Madrid, but how the corruption is being covered-up by authorities, with NGOs (like Balthasar Garzon's NGO, FIBGAR) 'watching' from the sidelines (see my reports "Family Courts in Crisis: Judicial Corruption, Human Rights Violations & Organized Crime, Connecting the Dots" and "DV as Human Rights Violations, Duty to Protect, and Due Diligence".

What the networking craze on the Internet, with platforms such as Facebook, Linkedin, etc. has exposed, is how everyone is 'related' and 'inter-related' in communities. Unfortunately, these platforms are based on the same faulty assumption as people organizing conferences, seminars, and speeches—namely that just 'connecting' people together, will by osmosis bring positive change to a society. Instead of Zuckerberg and Facebook hiring an additional 3000 'monitors' to the 4500 it already employs, after a series of postings of murders and suicides on their platform, they should be working to prevent these murders and suicides from occurring in the first place—noting that suicide rates in the USA have increased by 24% in the past 15 years. In July 2007, when my ex-husband threatened to take my children and all of my assets, if I did not stop my efforts to create Global Expats (and I refused); he promised me that "everything had been planned" and that I would end up committing suicide. And, while many, many victims of domestic abuse, re-victimized by the courts and incompetent 'assistance' programs, are committing suicide; I will NEVER abandon my children to the psychopathic world to which they have fallen victim.

In the past decade, I have run the gauntlet of 'assistance' programs, demonstrating to what extent they are NOT assisting victims, but rather 'smoke-screens' and 'window-dressing' designed to fool people into believing that domestic abuse is a 'poor' person/country problem, and not one which occurs in upperincome families/countries. Not only is domestic abuse NOT a 'poor' people's problem, but it is also NOT ONLY perpetrated by men. While men are predominately perpetrators of physical and sexual abuse (90%) of cases), women are predominately perpetrators of psychological abuse—particularly women-on-women abuse, as explained by Phyliss Chesler in Woman's Inhumanity to Woman. I am all too well familiar with the tactics and manipulations of bullying, abusive women, as my mother suffers from Munchausen by proxy, and has been attempting to control and destroy my father, and all of her children our entire lives. One of the reasons she has so desperately used her influence to prevent me from creating Global Expats in the past decade, is her fear that if I am 'empowered' I will 'liberate' my father from her manipulations and control. Unfortunately, as I, my siblings, and father are painfully aware, society, and its institutions, are set-up to support and encourage psychopaths and bullies, rather than expose and combat them. Until, and unless, EVERYONE starts understanding to what extent women are responsible for maintaining and perpetuating the violence and abuses of power in communities, and societies, the underlying problems will never be addressed—and societies and economies will continue to spiral out of control.

While poverty is not 'responsible' for violence in all its forms, it does exacerbate the problem. With the demise of democracy (if it ever existed to begin with), and increasing income inequality and poverty in the USA, Pacific Alliance countries are at a distinct competitive advantage in becoming 'major economies' and 'major players' in the 'Americas,' as well as globally. However, they will fail to do so if they copy the dysfunctional paradigm and trajectory that the USA is promoting, and which, with the assistance of the IMF, World Bank, UN, and other international organizations, is being exported to countries around the world. It is common knowledge in the Fund that the Ethics Advisor, Ombudsman and Mediator are a 'joke,' as are 'workshops' to combat the rampant bullying within the organization. Unfortunately, IMF staff either look for jobs in other departments of the Fund, or in other NGOs, instead of denouncing perpetrators, and attempting to rectify the problems.

In my report to the IMF regarding bullying in the workplace, I provide a detailed analysis of how, and why, their 'Respectful Workplace' workshop over a two year period encouraged and promoted bullying, instead of combating it. And, what the inaction, and ostrich-playing, of these women, along with HR Directors, Mark Plant (retired) and Kalpana Kochhar, demonstrate is the extent bullying and labor rights violations are encouraged and promoted by Management within the IMF. As long as the bullying networks are in control of government and pseudo-government agencies, they, and their employees, will continue to be complicit to increasing economic instability and violence in countries around the world—in direct contradiction of their mandates. The internal management problems in the IMF's Institute for Capacity Development (ICD), and the 'ostrich-playing' response of the Fund's HR personnel is exemplary of how bureaucratic agencies deal with gross negligence of their employees. For decades HR personnel (armed with faulty alpha-dominance rhetoric of feminists since the '70s) have been promoting bullying cultures within government agencies, oversight functions, and the general public.

I applaud the initiative of the Pacific Alliance in joining forces to increase the competitiveness of countries in the region, as I have great respect for Latin Americans—and find them the hardest working of workers in the USA at present. However, in looking through their website and current Pacific Alliance initiatives, I must express concern that they are repeating many of the same errors as other organizations and partnerships in the USA and Europe—with the IMF, World Bank, and United Nations at the top of the list. In fact, Chilean President, Michelle Bachelet, was formerly Director of UN Women, which needs to be investigated for their refusal to investigate the trafficking of approximately 10-20 million children to sexually and physically abusive custodial parents by family courts, globally, in the past decade. This is the Holocaust of the 21st century, noting that Hilter's Holocaust killed 6-11 million people.

I, and Cindy Dumas, have documented the global nature of problems with family court systems, and have been trying for years to get UN Women to launch an investigation into the rampant human rights violations in these courts, and how, and why, they are systematically handing children over to abusive parents (see table in my own case, my Family Courts in Crisis Newsletters, and Dumas's petition). While my heart has been breaking every day for the past decade, due to my separation from my children, I thank God they are not being savagely beaten and raped by their father, like millions and millions of other children in the world. The staff members of UN Women who are ignoring our petitions and solicitations for an investigation, need to be investigated for their negligence, and complicity (under international law) to the human rights violations they are covering-up, by their omission of action. And, 'leaders' need to start understanding that when they fail to draconianly purge government and pseudo-government agencies of all the seat-warmers and incompetent personnel that infect these organizations, they are complicity to the crimes being committed, as well as those being covered-up.

My family tree includes Founding Father <u>John Dickinson</u>, and John Paul Jones in the American Revolution, along with Winston Churchill, and goes back to the early Puritan Movement, with Thomas Wilcox, author of the <u>Puritan Manifesto</u>, 1572, and I have no doubt that all would agree with my findings

and reports, if alive today. If I were a man with this kind of lineage, all of the idiots in Washington that have been looking down their noses at me for the past decade, would be bowing-n-scraping to me like there was no tomorrow. Additionally, my grand-father was the first white lawyer to successfully defend a black man in the Deep South (1910), a year after the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was formed. Congressman Taylor was so impressed with my grand-father's argumentation in the case, he brought him to Washington to work as a spy for the American government, before and during WWI, a job from which he 'retired' after having been involved in subversive activity of the US government. I often wonder what would have been the trajectory of the Civil Rights movement in the USA, if there had not been such infighting and disaccord amongst its leaders a century ago; and it had been they, instead of the US government, who had taken an interest in my grand-father's argumentation and defense (in his first case after graduating from law school). I have been observing this same 'infighting' amongst activists and 'leaders' in the domestic violence arena, women's rights groups, and development community during the past decade. Everyone is SO intent on being 'in charge' and having all of the 'power and glory' for themselves, they are creating more problems, than solutions.

While the US Constitution was the first Constitution and democracy in modern history, it is far from perfect. The Spanish Constitution (in conjunction with its penal and civil codes, apart from a few details), is an almost perfect structure upon which to build a democratic society. However, unfortunately Spanish lawyers are no more adept at using it to build a democracy, than American lawyers have been in the past 2 centuries with the US Constitution. The American government is broken, as is its socio-economic model (Fractured Fairytale American Dream, see my blog "The American Dream & Other Fractured Fairytales: Observations of a CSO Rep at the IMF/WB Spring Meetings – Part 11" and "Fractured Fairytale Deb vs. Deb of the Decade: Observations of a CSO Rep at IMF/WB Spring Mtgs – Part 28"). While it appears that Donald Trump will eventually be impeached, Mike Pence, who would then become President, is even more dangerous than Trump. The USA at present, is no different than Germany during the rise to power of Hitler and the Third Reich, and it is irresponsible of leaders around the world to NOT denounce the oppression and persecution of those residing in its borders, and under its regime—as well as danger it poses for global security.

While my greatest desire is to return to my home in Spain, and my children, and 'retire' from the madness I have encountered amongst all of those who have the responsibility to GOVERN. However, it appears destiny has other plans for me, and that once the violence escalates to that of a 'conflict zone' under international standards, I will be obligated to assist in the formation of a new government, (hopefully under a new Constitution). Hitler became a danger to world peace, because all too many people called for appeasement during his rise to power. It is my sincere hope that the world will not make the same mistake again. Contrary to what some of the 'cackling hens,' activists in my networks are contending, I am not calling for a violent over-throw of the American government, but rather a peaceful solution to a situation that will end in a blood-bath, and very possibly the demise of the Planet if not stopped. I hope that you will realize the gravity of the situation, examine the evidence I have presented, and encourage leaders within the Pacific Alliance (regardless of party lines) to support my efforts for a peaceful resolution to the dire state of affairs in the USA—and one which will eventually escalate to another World War if not stopped.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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