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Mr. Ricardo Salinas:

I want to express my appreciation for your generosity. The scholarship that you offered to the Aspen Institute gave me the opportunity to participate in the Justice and Society Seminar this summer.

The seminar was a very interesting event that allowed me to learn about many aspects of the legal culture in the United States and gave me the chance to meet with very knowledgeable scholars and practitioners.

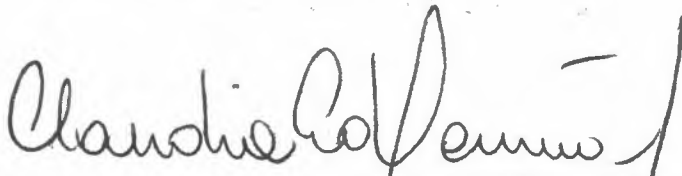
I hope this experience will help me build a solid rule of law in my own region, where there is a big challenge in the construction of stronger judicial institutions.

Here some contributions I have made recently to the Washington Post and the New York Times:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/democracy-post/wp/2017/09/01/dont-let-guatemalas-president-sabotage-the-fight-against-corruption/?utm\\_term=.e01230fec536](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/democracy-post/wp/2017/09/01/dont-let-guatemalas-president-sabotage-the-fight-against-corruption/?utm_term=.e01230fec536)

<https://www.nytimes.com/es/2017/09/02/puede-la-cicig-derrotar-la-corrupcion-sistemica-en-guatemala/?mcubz=0>

Best regards,



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