

China, Latin America, and the United States: The New Triangle

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Nelson W. Cunningham served as Special Advisor to President Clinton for Western Hemisphere Affairs and previously as General Counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee, headed by Senator Joseph Biden. As co-founder and managing partner of McLarty Associates, he has contributed to building the company into a global firm serving clients in every major market in the world, including China. He serves on the boards of many organizations including the Institute of the Americas. Cunningham is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Yale College and Stanford Law School.

Jeffrey Davidow is the president of the Institute of the Americas. Before assuming that position in 2003, he served for 34 years in the foreign service with postings as Assistant Secretary of State for the Western Hemisphere and Ambassador to Venezuela and Mexico. He is the author of *The U.S. and Mexico: The Bear and the Porcupine*, a book outlining the nature of the complicated relationship. Davidow received his MA from the University of Minnesota and BA from the University of Massachusetts.

Enrique García has been president and CEO of the Andean Development Corporation (CAF) since 1991. Under his leadership, the bank has grown to be the leading multilateral lender in the Andean region and an important financial actor throughout the hemisphere. The bank has 17 governments as members as well as 14 private banks. García has established strong ties with Chinese institutions in an effort to bring Chinese resources to

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Ambassador Sergio Ley López is one of Mexico's most distinguished former diplomats and a recognized expert on China. After joining the Mexican Foreign Service in 1984, he served in increasingly senior postings in Beijing, Singapore, and Shanghai as well as Mexico City. He was Mexico's ambassador to Indonesia and served as Ambassador to China from 2001 to 2006. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of the Americas. Ley López graduated from the National School of Architecture at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, and completed his postgraduate studies at the University of Paris and University of London.

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