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**From:** H

**Sent:** 7/28/2011 8:07:26 PM +00:00

**To:** Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>

**Subject:** Re: FYI-- President Obama Statement on the Passing of Richard Estrada Chavez

I should call her and we should do statement.

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**From:** Huma Abedin  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 03:35 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: FYI-- President Obama Statement on the Passing of Richard Estrada Chavez

did you see Dolores Huertas husband died. we are doing a note from you. but do you think you and wjc should do statement?

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**From:** White House Press Office [mailto:  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 8:32 AM  
**To:** Rodriguez-Ciampoli, Fabiola  
**Subject:** President Obama Statement on the Passing of Richard Estrada Chavez

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July 27, 2011

**President Obama Statement on the Passing of Richard Estrada Chavez**

Michelle and I were saddened to learn of the passing of Richard Estrada Chavez yesterday. Richard spent his life in the service of others alongside his brother Cesar and his wife, Dolores Huerta, co-founders of the United Farm Workers. It was Richard who designed the UFW's iconic eagle, a symbol of hope that has helped carry the struggle for the rights of farm workers forward for almost five decades.

Throughout his years of service, Richard fought for basic labor rights but also worked to improve the quality of life for countless farm workers. And beyond his work, Richard was a family man. I was honored to have Richard visit the Oval Office last year on Cesar Chavez Day with other family members, and will never forget the stories they shared. Richard understood that the struggle for a more perfect union and a better life for all America's workers didn't end with any particular victory or defeat, but instead required a commitment to getting up every single day to keep at it.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Richard's family and loved ones. We take comfort in knowing that the work he was passionate about will be continued by all he helped to inspire.

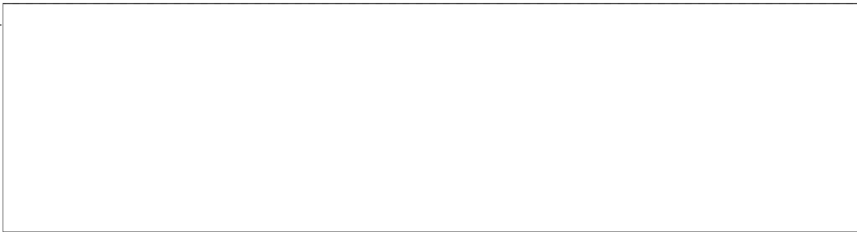
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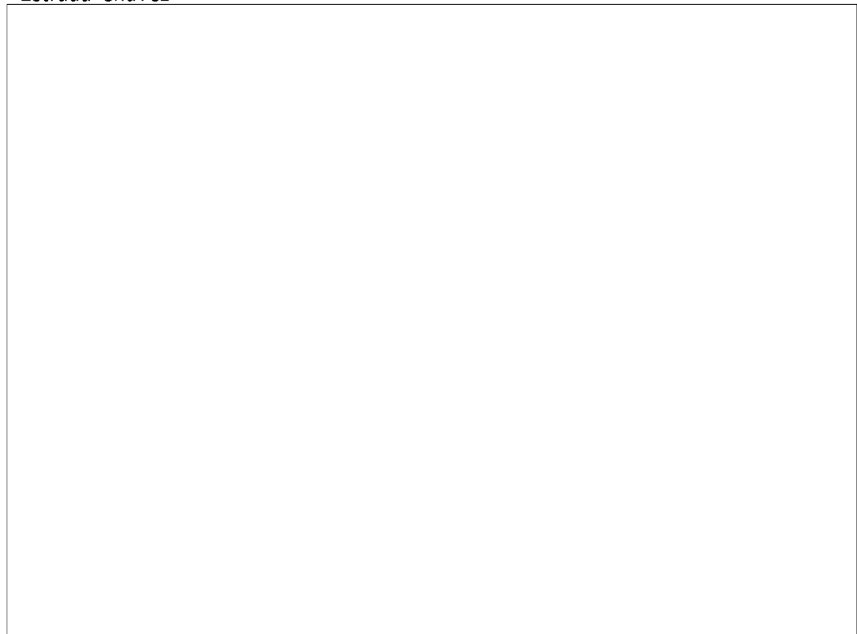
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