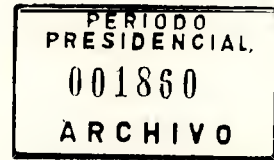


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Señor
Carlos Bascuñán
Jefe de Gabinete
Presidencia de la República
PRESENTE



Estimado señor Bascuñán:

Por intermedio de la presente solicito a usted tenga a bien conceder una audiencia con Su Excelencia el Presidente de la República al nuevo Director de "The New York Times" para el Cono Sur, corresponsal señor Nathaniel Nash, quien asumió su cargo el 1 de Febrero del año en curso

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El señor Nash estará en Santiago desde el 6 al 28 de Marzo próximo, ambas fechas inclusivas, por lo que le ruego hacer coincidir la audiencia con los días referidos.

Esperando su favorable acogida, lo saluda atentamente

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NATHANIEL C. NASH -- Bureau Chief, Buenos Aires

Nathaniel C. Nash became head of The New York Times bureau in Buenos Aires in February 1991, with responsibilities for covering the Southern cone of South America -- Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia and Peru. Prior to joining the foreign staff, he reported on Capitol Hill in the fall of 1990, covering the budget deficit crisis, new tax laws and major legislation passed in the waning days of the 101st Congress.

Mr. Nash first went to the Times's Washington Bureau in February 1985, where he was assigned to cover Government regulation of business, in particular, a host of Federal agencies that regulate banking and Wall Street, including the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Reserve. He wrote on the insider trading scandal, the 1987 stock market crash, and the explosion in the failure rate of commercial banks.

As early as 1985, he began writing on the developing crisis in the savings and loan industry, predicting that as much as a third of the industry would fail and that a huge taxpayer bailout would be required.

Mr. Nash frequently spoke to journalist groups, universities and attorneys organizations on the savings and loan crisis, and appeared on a television news show several times to discuss the debacle.

He has earned publishers awards for his work both on the savings and loan scandal and Congress.

He came to The Times in September 1973 as a copy boy. He was promoted to copy editor in the business and financial news department in July 1978 and in August 1984 became assistant to the business and financial editor. During that time he spent three years working on the Times's Sunday Business section.

An honors graduate of Harvard College in 1973, with deep roots in New England, Mr. Nash was born in Lawrence, Mass. on September 16, 1951. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have three children, Nathaniel and Megan and Lisa, who are twins.

Mr. Nash is an avid, though novice, fly fisherman, kyacks on gentle rivers and is an ardent tennis player who once had misplaced aspirations to the professional circuit. He plans to challenge the former Argentinian great, Guillermo Villas, while on assignment in Argentina.

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