

Huachuca City emails

From: John Cook <johnfcook@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 1:48 PM
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Cc: Ingo Thomas; Diana Nunez; Moore, Bob; Steller, Tim
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT INVITATION

Sorry, mayor. We are going to have to disagree on many issues. By the way, my office downtown in a 5 minute walk from the border so I guess you could say I too live and work on the border. Speaking and writing in Spanish is not giving up our sovereignty. I have been blessed to learn three foreign languages. It makes me no less an American, just a better educated one. By the way, the name of your town is a Chiricahua Indian word. The Chiricahua think you and I speak a foreign language. As far as which language comes first on our material, we try to alternate so as not to have one language or group of members dominate over the other. We are a bi-national association. By the way, I didn't know we were at war with Mexico so I don't consider them our enemy. Perhaps its an Huachuca thing. I see no use in continuing this conversation with you, so please don't expect a response if you reply to me.

Warmest regards,
John

John F. Cook

Executive Director - US-Mexico Border Mayors Association

Mayor of El Paso 2005-2013

Lo sentimos , alcalde. Vamos a tener que estar en desacuerdo en muchos temas . Por cierto , mi oficina en el centro en 5 minutos a pie de la frontera así que supongo que se podría decir también yo vivo y trabajo en la frontera . Hablar y escribir en español no es renunciar a nuestra soberanía. He tenido la suerte de aprender tres idiomas extranjeros

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. Me hace no menos un americano , a solo una mejor educación . En cuanto a que el lenguaje es lo primero en nuestro material , que tratar de alternar a fin de no tener una

lengua o grupo de miembros domine sobre el otro. Somos una asociación binacional . No veo ningún sentido continuar esta conversación con usted, así que por favor no espere una respuesta si usted me responda .

On Thursday, August 11, 2016 1:13 PM, Ken Taylor <kentaylor@huachucacityaz.gov> wrote:

And I am sorry you don't properly comprehend "America First".... and that a "Global Economy"

is pointless. Giving away our sovereignty to benefit others is NOT a way to strengthen our

Nation and OUR homes, it is an idea that is provably doomed to failure for the common man.

If Mexico is NOT stopping drugs, crime, and terrorists from coming INTO our country from

Mexico, then Mexico is not a friend and I don't care to help. I have better things to do in

fighting the problems they export to us.

I literally live and work on the border and experience the problems first hand. I see American

lives being lost and destroyed.

RIP: Robert Krentz

RIP: Brian Terry

I see citizens subjected to cruel mistreatment at the hands of Mexican officials.

Imprisoned: Andrew Tahmooressi

Imprisoned: Jessica Carver

And you send me an Agenda that puts Mexico First in Spanish??????

I am pissed at the way Mexico treats us and that more of our elected officials don't stand up for

our own citizens, shame on them!

RIP: Kathryn Steinle

RIP: David Hartley

The only thing I care to get from Mexico is an apology to our Nation in English and actual action

that stops the carnage spilling over the border into our homes.

RIP: 21-year-old Juan Alberto "El Coky" Gonzalez Tovar

If you don't take a stand, eventually the enemy will over run.

America is suffering, it is time to put AMERICA FIRST.

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-Ken Taylor
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Mayor Taylor,
I am sorry that you don't understand the importance of a bi-national association that addresses the opportunities and challenges facing both the US and Mexico in a global economy. I am a volunteer with the BMA and at the risk of repeating my self will tell you the Association is about speaking with a unified voice in Washington and Mexico City.

We have honored your request to be removed from our list of member cities.

Thank you for your service to our Nation. I too served my country in combat on foreign soil as did my father my brother and too many of my ancestors to mention here. I am proud to be a Patriot and am one of only a handful of civilians to be inducted into the Fort Bliss Hall of Fame.

I hope you have a blessed day and God Bless America.

Warmest regards,

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On Thursday, August 11, 2016 9:46 AM, Ken Taylor <kentaylor@huachucacityaz.gov> wrote:

America is going "Down Hill" fast because we spend more time catering to others that are concerned with their own self interests. It is far past time to remember that we should be "America First"... there is NOTHING wrong with that. My feathers are ruffled anytime I see anything American putting other countries First. If I was receiving correspondence from Mexican interests, I would expect to see them listed First. Likewise, when I see things produced from America, I EXPECT to see America First.

Shame on anyone who lowers our standards for the sake of others. This is not just about language, it is far deeper than that. Language is just the tip of the ice-berg and the indicator of a deeper attitude problem.

I am a Veteran who served in other Countries FOR America. I served to help protect this great nation from those who would tear us down. It has been said that "If America Fails, it will be of our own hand from within". Anytime we cater to other countries by putting THEM first, we cause our own disgrace. I am calling you and who ever produced the invitation OUT.... America First or walk away from the table... that is the only way to ensure our survival.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Taylor,

I will certainly remove you from our email list. Ours is a bi-national association with mayors from the United States and Mexico that were elected to serve border communities. All of our communications are intended to inform mayors from both sides of our border about our association.

The purpose of the Border Mayors Association is to speak with one voice in Washington,DC and Mexico City about issues that impact our communities, not to speak in one language.

My humble apologies if I ruffled your feathers.

Warmest regards,

John F. Cook

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On Wednesday, August 10, 2016 10:50 AM, Ken Taylor <kentaylor@huachucacityaz.gov> wrote:

I will NOT attend a function that is sent to me in Spanish/ Mexican. One nation means one language and I am insulted by the division caused by language.

REMOVE ME from your email lists.

Mayor Taylor

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: John Cook <johnfcook@sbcglobal.net>

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Date: 8/10/16 09:11 (GMT-07:00)

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The excitement is building and we are ready for a great meeting of the Border Mayors Association in Laredo. We hope to see you there at 9am on August 24th at the Laredo Country Club. The draft agenda and a list of hotels is attached to this email.

La emoción está construyendo y estamos listos para una gran reunión de la Asociación de alcaldes de la frontera en Laredo . Esperamos contar con su presencia a las 9 am el 24 de agosto en el Laredo Country Club . El proyecto de programa y una lista de hoteles se adjunta a este correo electrónico .

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