**The Vice President Reports**

Richard Nixon

Though ours was not a sight-seeing junket, we could not help being impressed by the magnificence of the scenery we had seen. The road was lined with the most beautiful flowers in Guatemala, and the incomparable climate of San Salvador, the densely cultivated coffee plantations in El Salvador, as well as the vast, empty plains towards the north, which we had seen.

There, too, you find some of the most impressive religious, cultural, and national monuments in the Western Hemisphere. At the same time, the country's wealth is based on its rich agricultural products, such as bananas, coffee, and sugar.

Sometimes, we visited important locations, such as the National Museum in Guatemala City, the National Palace in San Salvador, or the city of Antigua, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. These places gave us an insight into the country's history and culture.

But, rather than the things we saw, it was the people that made the greatest impression upon us. There was President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico, for example. Strong, honest, and able, he has a real charm about him, which makes him the most popular leader of his country. It was a pleasure to meet him.

In conclusion, our trip was a memorable experience, and I am glad we had the opportunity to see the beauty and charm of Central America. I believe that the USA and Central America can have a bright future together.