FREEDOM VIRTUE AND DEMOCRACY DINNER

Honoring His Excellency Álvaro Uribe Vélez,
former President of Colombia

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Dinner Menu:

Salad: Wild arugula, orange and Cerignola olives and assorted artisanal breads with European butter

Entrée: Parmesan crusted chicken, roasted asparagus, fingerling potatoes, lemon butter and basil

Dessert: Cheesecake with seasonal compote
Event Program:

6:00 PM     Presidential Cocktail for VIPs

6:30 PM     President Álvaro Uribe Vélez:

"Promoting Economic Freedom & Political Liberty in the Americas"

7:15 PM     Welcome Remarks

7:30 PM     Toast to Colombia’s Achievements:

Amb. Otto Reich – Otto Reich Associates


Mariana Casabianca – Georgetown University

Amb. Roger Noriega – VisionAmericas

Oscar Morales – George W. Bush Institute

8:20 PM     HACER Presents His Excellency President Álvaro Uribe
            Vélez with the Simón Bolívar Award for his outstanding
            leadership promoting security, freedom and democracy
            in Colombia and the Americas.

8:30 PM     President Álvaro Uribe Vélez:

"Colombia’s Leadership & Challenges for the Future"

9:00 PM     Final Toast and Thank You Remarks
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The Centro de Pensamiento Primero Colombia (CPPC) is devoted to gathering, organizing, publishing and conveying the body of doctrine of Álvaro Uribe Vélez during his public service and his years as President of Colombia on a national and international level.

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